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# 1969 LEGEND Vol. II

## Bellmont High School Decatur, Ind.

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# A time to be everything that needs to be

A time to be aware—of being alive,
Of being unique.
Shattering an invisible grade school eggshell
And reaching eagerly
Into a mass of shimmering
Bright-colored possibilities.
Laying foundations of dreams
While piles of gritty, gray concrete blocks
And brown-glazed pipes
At Bellmont Park begin a foundation
For future dreamers.
A time to be for Bellmont,
A name, an emblem, a label—
To yell lustily at games;
To flaunt on heavy sweaters;
To fill in confidently on college applications.
A talismanic blue B smack in the middle
Of a varnished yellow gym floor.
The fame of Bellmont spreading
As far into the world, like pollen on the wind,
As students carry it.
Scrawled initials in the shadows backstage
Witness this is not the first, but better—
The present, and a time to be for real.

Above: Picking his guitar, Gayle Agler plays a hit at the journalism dance. Left: Inspiring spirit during a time-out, Nora Brokaw takes the lead on a cheer. Right: Working through the winter months, workmen rushed for early completion of the school.

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Far left: Barb Braun assists Mr. S. Claus at the Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus Land. Left: Peggy Blomenberg and Alan Schroeder entertain at a church ice cream social.

Above: Jerry Steele and Bob Johnson find Spaceball a new exciting sport. Below: Exuberant fans celebrate a 40-0 victory at East Noble.

# Machines cannot replace joy—or God

A time to be enthusiastic!
Never halfway but always the extremes;
Reaching for the heights,
Trying for the whole cake and eating it quickly.
Surge of triumph when Bellmont makes two
(Come on you guys!)
Heatedly defending the merits of Fords or Chevys;
Unlimited joy as the radio announces at 6:30 a.m.
That there will be **no** school for North Adams—
Push aside undone homework and fall back
To warm rumpled beds. (I **like** snow!)
Yet a time to be down, really down.
An orange IBM number stamped on the forehead
With triplicates on file.
Persons don't exist for computers—
Only numbers. (Just call me 296550.)
A puppet with strings attached to the hands
Of a clock;
Is God dead? Snow covers ragged leaves in gutters
But trees grow green again and spring smells good.
There's hope and God too in a green leaf.

Right: Leroy Scheumann and Dianne Spiegel bury their french fries in catsup as they prepare to dig in. Below: Rich Mahan shows a popular sign around school, the "V" for peace.

Below: Politicol fever affected lockers as bright posters appeared.

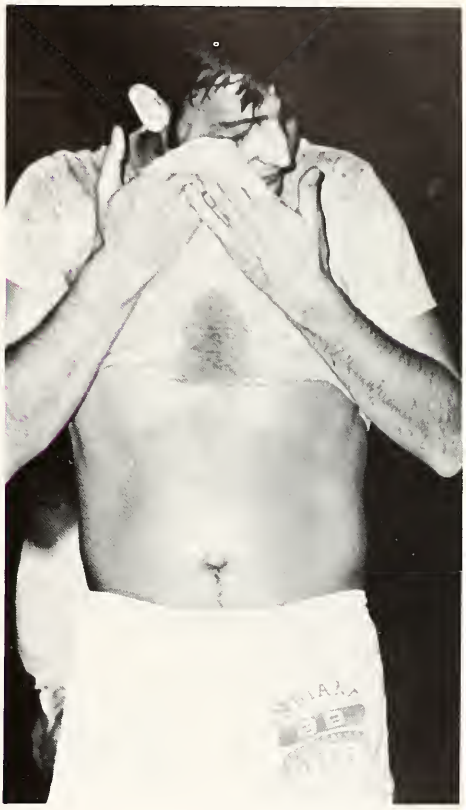
# Teens find self-expression doing own thing

A time to be irresistibly young—
Following fads and fancy.
Throbbing, pulsing music not only heard
But sensually felt;
Transmuting trivia and soulful seriousness.
A time to be a drive-in gourmet.
Blobs of thick red catsup covering golden fries;
Murky brown cokes choked with ice;
Slices of wavy green dill pickles—
Colorful, if not nutritious.
A time to be eager for speed
In cars (laying rubber
Peeling out);
For change of any sort.
A time to have "your own bag";
Self-identity in sideburns and short skirts
And nehru collars (mystic influence of India)
Each dancer in the circle
In the dimly-lit Community Center
Doing his own thing.
A time to be reaching out of self and
Touch someone else.
The first, fearful trip with Gold Teens;
Distributing campaign stickers smeared with color;
Tentative smiles at strangers.
A time to be touched by war,
Sometimes death.
Tirelessly writing airmail letters to the jungle.
The V of two fingers no longer "victory"
but instead (please, soon) "Peace".

# Memories of minutes shape reality of 1969

A time to be sifting
Through the grains of self,
Hoping for golden nuggets
Yet fearful
Of fool's gold (self-deception).
Many times getting dirty fingers
From the silt of Vanity,
Hypocrisy, Hatred,
And not bothering to wash them clean.
But a time to be discovering, mixed in with it all,
That many-sided, much-defined,
Crooned-too-often
Quality, emotion, feeling, or whatever—
Love.
(I love the Beatles. I love
peanut butter. And
I love you.)
A warmth, a glow, laughing merely
From thinking of someone;
Or sometimes an ache,
Empty and hurtful and tear salty,
and a name that echoes—
Doodled in Margins, etched on notebooks,
Carved on desks.
Gone now.
Then fresh paper, new notebooks,
Different desks record another name.
Through it all a time for Bellmont to be
The hub for nine hundred-odd people,
Caught in the coil of time,
Groping for the realization of just one minute
While 1969 swirls by.

Far left: Participating in the Industrial Cooperative Training pragram, Rudy Arriaga grinds meat at Gerber's Supermarket. Left: Debbie Coston, Cindy Johnson, Patty Thieme and Sandy Thieme enjay roasted marshmallows at a hayride-picnic.



Above: Exhausted and hot after a faculty basketball team practice, Mr. Pat McColly heads for the shower. Left: Finding time for a late afternoon ride, horseback enthusiasts stop for a chat.

# Student Life

A time to be an expert at the social life
Of snap greetings and flash smiles,
Hustling from class to class in five minutes.
Or the fleeting wit of lunch break conversations,
Chatting through candy bar crumbs and swigs of cola.
A time to be perched on bleachers during assembly
And fighting spinal curvature
While a speaker exhorts physical fitness.
A time to be hushed as the curtain parts
On the amber-washed "Miracle Worker" set and actors.
Result of tedious, yet spring-softened, practice.
A time to be bugging juniors for hints
Of the prom's theme
(Exotic sway of "Hawaiian Sunset")
Unbeatable excuse to stay up all night (no lie!)
A time to be super-extra-anxious crossing the stage
Swathed in stifling robes and tassled caps
To clutch with frozen up-tight smile a diploma.

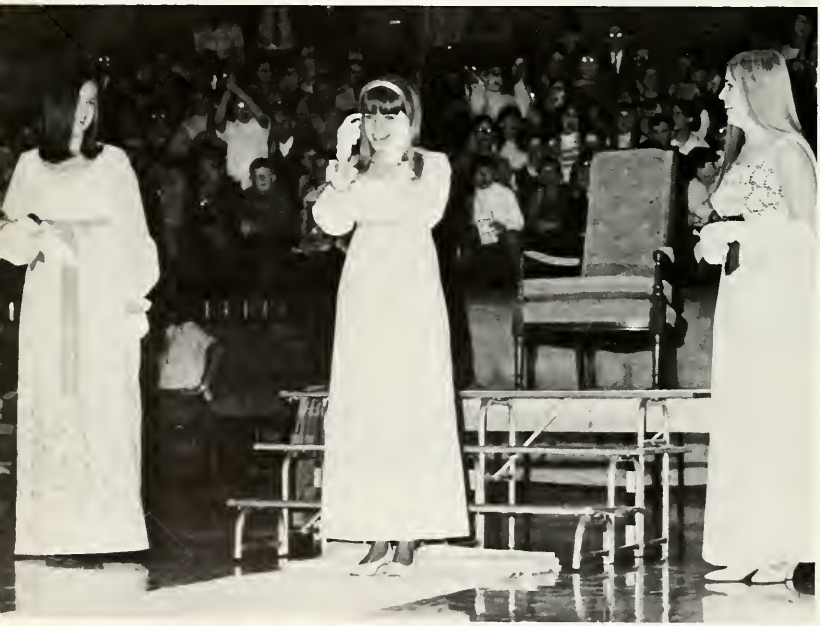
# Command of Indian god forms Silver Arrow tradition

Every year the Indian god Manito sends out his silver arrow to find the fairest maiden in all the tribes—or so says the legend. The tradition lives on at Bellmont High where each year one girl is selected Silver Arrow Homecoming Queen.

Sue Feasel, queen, her senior court members, Jill Fuelling and Karen Scherer, and junior attendants Julie Anderson and Saran Singleton were chosen in Student Council-sponsored elections.

The coronation took place during halftime of the February 7 game against the New Haven Bulldogs. Emcee Richard Parrish introduced the girls and announced the final results, as Principal Hubert Zerkle, Jr. placed the crown on Sue's head. The queen and her court joined the pep block to watch the Braves lose the game 68-63.

The homecoming dance at the Center, sponsored by International Club, featured "The Story," a Fort Wayne group.



Above: Joy and disbelief register on Sue Feasel's face as she is announced 1969 Silver Arrow Queen. Right: With foil glistening, Angie Lengerich prepares decoration for the halftime ceremony.

Left: Sue Feasel, Silver Arrow Queen, and her court of Julie Anderson, Jill Fuelling, Karen Scherer and Saran Singletan join in the Bellmont pep song.

Left: Escort Phil Frauhiger gives Queen Sue Feasel a congratulatary kiss as attendants Julie Anderson, Jill Fuelling, Karen Scherer and Saran Singleton beam their approval. Above: Jill Fuelling assists Julie Anderson with a last minute detail before the ceremony.

Above: President of the Decatur Rotarians, Mr. Dick Reetz, presents Mike Bedwell with the Rotary scholarship. Top: Salutatarian Sheri Strain and valedictorian Jan Schamerloh discuss their high school careers with Assistant Principal Mr. Don Elder and Principal Hubert Zerkel. Right: Donna Alberding receives a departmental honor award from Mr. William Hitchcock, head of the Business Department.

# Final assembly awards senior scholarships, grants, honors

Valedictorian Jan Schamerloh and salutatorian Sheri Strain were named at the May 27 Awards Assembly.

The state of Indiana designated Hoosier Scholarships at Bellmont, but it was not yet known if the awards were honorary or financial.

Debra Gaunt received the Speech Club scholarship. The Robert Shrader Scholarship, sponsored by the Band Parents Association, was awarded to Sue Schurger. Bellmont teachers association scholarships were given to Ellen Grote and Marlene Strahm.

The George Gilbert Memorial award was presented to Dan Pettibone. Selection is based upon athletic ability and sportsmanship.

Eight local civic groups conferred monetary awards. Mary Ann Reynolds earned Rotary and Tri Kappa scholarships, while Mike Bedwell won Rotary and Psi Iota Xi awards. Vicki Everett also received a stipend from Psi Iota Xi. Elks award winners were Ron Sheets, Sheri Strain and Mike Terveer. Bob Martin obtained the Lions Scholarship, while Jane Friedt received the Jack Dailey award. The National Foundation scholarship was given to Patricia Schultz. Future nurses Margene Miller and Sandy Duff obtained aid from the Adams County Medical Society.

Bottom: Principal Mr. Hubert Zerkel gives Jan Schamerlah a smile of approval as she accepts her award as valedictorian. Left: Mr. Roy Kolver presents Pat Schultz with a National Foundation Scholarship. Above: Dan Pettibone receives the George Gilbert Memorial Award from Mr. James Cowans.

Above: Guest director Mr. Robert Boyd beats out tempo during the music festivol evening practice. Top: Choir members sing with gusto during the opening chorus of "Fiddler on the Roof." Right: Accompanied by the stage band, Debbie McKean ond Vicki Gehrig sing "Call Me," during the third segment of the pop concert.

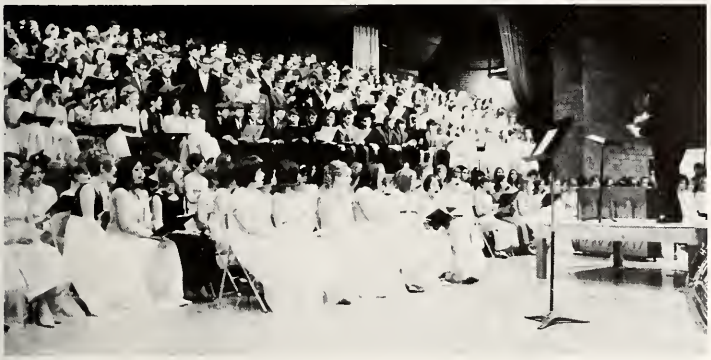
Left: Strains of "Scarborough Fair" and other pop tunes comprised the Brave Generation segment of the pop concert.

# 'Potpourri of Pop,' festival highlight spring season

"Potpourri of Pop", presented May 2 by Bellmont's Music Department, featured light music and modern dance routines created by the students themselves.

Brave Generation presented Simon and Garfunkel's "Feelin' Groovy" and "Scarborough Fair". A medley of songs from "Fiddler on the Roof" included "Matchmaker", "Sunrise, Sunset" and "To Life". The art department created stage settings. Directed by Mr. Richard Collins, the band played Herb Alpert tunes and other instrumentals.

Bellmont, South Adams and Bluffton High Schools combined choirs and bands to present the March 14 Music Festival, hosted by Bellmont. Guest choir director was Mr. Clayton Krehbiel of Cleveland, while the band was conducted by Mr. Robert Boyd of Taylor University. Selections ranged from classics like Beethoven's "Hallelujah" to contemporary folk songs.



Left: Cleveland Symphony choral director, Mr. Clayton Krehbiel leads the massed choirs of Bellmont, Bluffton and South Adams. Above: Combined trombone players rehearse together during the pre-festival evening practice.

Below: Trying to get the headphones working, Van Tinkham rings the stage as John Allemeier gets ready to wire the lights. Right: Captain Keller, Richard Parrish orders that dinner begins, as James, Ron Sheets stares determinedly.

# Actors stage meaning of love in Gibson's "Miracle Worker"

Directed by Mr. Patrick McColly, fourteen Bellmont students depicted the deepest meaning of love in William Gibson's "The Miracle Worker," presented April 17-20.

Pat Hagan, Miss Annie Sullivan, found that her role demanded great physical stamina and cumbersome skirts. All the actors learned to speak clearly, deeply and to be very, very loud.

Deb Gaunt, as Helen, feigned blindness by staring at some distant point, making it impossible to see nearby objects.

Mr. Thomas Kaough, make-up director, found that the Negro characters presented complications. Costumes were rented, sewn and changed between scenes by Mrs. Jacqueline Hastay.

Because of other demands for the gymnasium, the stage crew had only six weeks to construct a two-layer structure with a movable garden house. The black, surrealistic setting vibrated against the orange backdrop.

The lighting crew had to re-arrange much of the stage wiring and synchronize spotlights with action. The special effects crew was responsible for theme music, "Blowing in the Wind".

Left: Sitting peacefully by the pump, Helen, Debbie Gaunt, smiles at her mischievious acts as Annie, Pat Hagan realizes that her work has only begun.

Left: Wishing not to be locked in again, Helen, Debbie Gaunt gives the door keys to Kate, Sheri Strain. Above: Her hands moving quickly, Sue Schurger begins Kathy Burk's transformation for the Negro part of Martha.

Below: Mary Shaffer and Wanda Koeneman polish fruit for the food table. Right: Ann Helm performs the hula during intermission entertainment.

# Palm trees, Tiki create 'Hawaiian Sunset'

Seashells, Polynesian masks and burlap palm trees created a "Hawaiian Sunset" atmosphere at the Junior-Senior Prom May 23 at the Community Center. The dance floor was dominated by a giant Tiki-god with glowing eyes. A "waterfall" in the lobby was supposed to contain live fish, but unfortunately the entire stock had expired.

The Earl Zimmerman Band from Huntington provided music. During intermission Mike Burger sang a solo and Angie Lengerich, Maxie Shannon and Ann Helm danced a hula in authentic Hawaiian costume.

Supervised by class sponsors Mr. Ronald Bittner and Mr. Hubert Feasel, junior committees were released from school to decorate and prepare refreshments.

Far left: Dancing to music from the Earl Zimmerman band, Angie Watkins and Jeff Borchers discuss after-prom plans. Left: Junior sponsor Hubert Feasel checks with Jim McCannell on prom progress. Above: Readying the giant Tiki-god, Greg Cook installs a light during the day-long preparation.

Above: Scurrying to find their partners, seniors prepare for the commencement processional. Right: Rev. Leroy Rusher presents the Baccalaureate sermon, while Rev. Simeon Schmitt and Rev. Wilmer Watson, who also participated, listen.

# Schamerloh, Strain graduation speakers

The senior class broke school tradition at commencement, May 28. Instead of inviting a guest speaker, salutatorian Sheri Strain and valedictorian Jan Schamerloh spoke briefly. Sheri showed how the graduates had progressively evolved into mature adults and Jan pointed out the need for continuing change and improvement.

Following the processional, Rev. Norman Kuck of St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave the invocation. Superintendent Gail M. Grabill welcomed the assembly, and the concert choir performed. The graduation class then sang Bellmont's "Alma Mater".

Class president Steven Brown introduced the two speakers. After the addresses, diplomas were distributed. School Board President Dr. C. W. Freeby declared the 273 seniors officially graduated. Rev. Kuck closed commencement exercises with the benediction.

Rev. Leroy Rusher, of the Decatur Missionary Church, addressed parents and seniors at Baccalaureate May 25 in the auditorium.

Above left: Seniors listen as valedictorian Jan Schamerloh delivers her commencement address. Left: Dan Linder gets a last minute adjustment from Jane Keller as Lucy Jones stands ready to assist. Below: Becky Irwin waits as Assistant Principal Mr. Dan Elder finds her cap and gown.

# Academics

A time to be hitting the books;
Struggling through hairy tests and fuzzy quizzes;
Doing homework by the light of a TV
(Usually the late, **late** movie, vintage 1943).
A time to be evaluating the worth of knowledge.
The futility of Robert Kennedy's assassin's bullet
To shoot down the candidate's ideas
Jarring into students taking civics in summer
That voting evokes more change than a gun.
Dissecting formaldehyde-drenched piglets could be
The first operation for future heart-transplantists.
(Who knows?)
Or trying to comprehend the vast mathematical
Calculations for Apollo and Gemini space flights.
And a time to be frustrated to tears;
Filling wastebaskets with crumpled failures;
Bouncing textbooks off walls;
Yet what can defeat knowledge once gained?

# Pupils make 'emotional' posters, study essence of communication

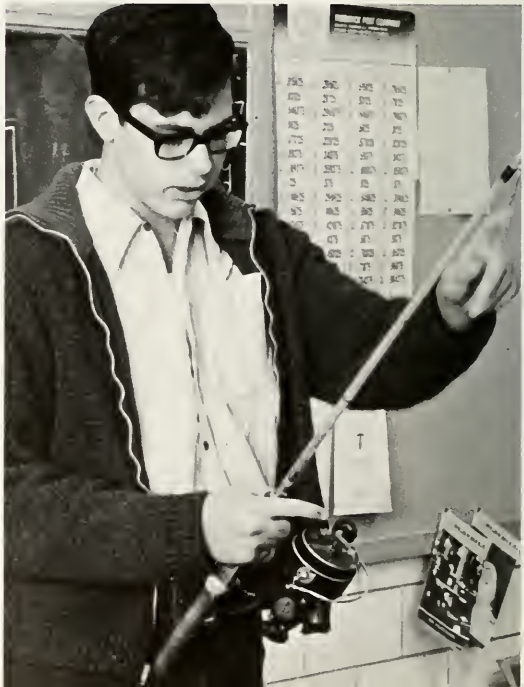
Whether making "emotional" posters, a cut of "The Miracle Worker", or listening to a recording of "More Stately Mansions", English students learned how to get an idea across forcefully.

Beginning speech students informed, discussed and debated as they absorbed the principles and mechanics of verbal communication.

In advanced speech class the Lincoln-Douglas debates were analyzed. "The Rhetoric of Aristotle" was studied both for its style and its insight into human emotions.

English Department adopted new grammar books, which stressed effective expression, the linguistic structure of English and conventional usage. New literature books gave examples of the best writings produced during the periods under study. Films of Hitler's propaganda and a Ku Klux Klan rally illustrated the unethical use of persuasion.

Top: To find pictures to fit their posters' themes, Dave Franklin and Rick Burger leaf through magazines. Above: After rising early to kill a squirrel, Alan Schroeder skins it in speech class. Right: John Allemeier illustrates use of a spinning reel in his demonstrative speech.



Above: Gary Wolfe postes pictures on his collage in English III. Left: Portraying young boys, Rick Winkler ond Barb Braun reod the play "The Oyster and the Peorl".

# BHS adds fifth foreign language as Russian class makes debut

Bellmont gained its fifth foreign language with the first Russian class. Taught by Mrs. Jacqueline Hastay, Russian students studied geography, literature, Lenin and Kruschev. Current events quizzes kept students informed on Soviet happenings.

More oral work and structure pattern drills modernized Latin classes this year. Fran Schultz and Nancy Friedt were selected for IU Latin workshop.

Spanish students made flags and learned folk songs and a dance. Students also invented conversations.

Miss Charlotte Vera's French students read poetry, wrote stories, letters and newspaper reports.

German students improved pronunciation by tape-recording their voices. A mystery story, "Die Verschwundene Miniatur", introduced slang. IU selected Ken Sauer and Stu Bieberich to study German this summer.

Above: Playing Bingo teaches Ron Smitley, Jon Dickerson, Dave Schnitz and Russ Camp the German numbers. Right: Practicing the Moldavian Basket Dance, Russion students prepare far the International banquet.

Left: Dee Bultemeier, Donna Zimmerman, Janice Heckman and Randy Irwin design Spanish costumes.

Left: Latin students Steve Roop and Tom Reusser engage in mock gladiatorial combat. Above: Intent on practice, Sharon Friedt practices proper enunciation in French.

# New courses added to broaden business

Above: With eyes glued to his book, Tom Niblick concentrates on increasing his accuracy in a timed writing.

# curriculum

Mr. Joseph Stanley instructed four business english classes in letterwriting, application-filling and selling. Arithmetic-law, a new course this year, included basic math and legal problems of business.

Thirty-one college-bound students chose a new course, personal typing-notehand. The rudiments of typing and the shorthand alphabet were taught. Students found the main idea in a paragraph, took lecture notes and typed letters. Left-handed students experienced initial difficulties in the shorthand section.

Office machines, a new course of one semester or less, taught the use of the calculating machine. Similar to a typing class, rapid, accurate figuring was emphasized. The seventeen students received certificates of achievement, which served as effective recommendations to prospective employers.

Left: Business-like Cathy Yoder files a completed letter to finish her shorthand assignment. Top: Senior Steve Ross points out special features on his coat as a selling class project. Above: Scott Porter checks adding machine totals in office machines class.

Right: Lingering after the bell, Patty Thieme puts finishing touches on her history cartoon. Below: Mary Reynolds, Nancy Keller and Pat Koehr work on mock election while Gloria Cancino receives her ballot.

# BHS initiates study of American economy

Unions and management haggled over raises, three-week vacations and coffee breaks with pay as economics classes learned first-hand the complexities of America's economy.

The Humphrey-Nixon campaigns graphically illustrated principles of American politics to classes. Student mock elections were sponsored; the outcome duplicated national results amazingly.

No psychology course was offered this year due to a lack of books. Because of this, all seniors were compelled to take economics.

World history and U. S. history classes sought to involve the students more through panel presentations and group discussions. In conjunction with English classes, world history students produced research papers in any problem involving world history.

Above: Debate leader Bruce Bedwell challenges Angie Eichhorn, Denise Anderson and Jim Brazill in a world history panel discussion. Left: Economics student Teresa Andrews scans stock market reports to follow her make-believe holdings.

# Genetic complexities viewed by breeding fruit flies in lab

The invisible environment of man—sound, light, electricity—furnished material for physics research experiments.

Meteorology, geology, and astronomy were included in earth science. Nighttime classes met for the purpose of stargazing.

In order to collect fossils of the Ordovician era, the 45 students bussed to Richmond for an all-day field trip.

Because of smaller classes, Biology II students were able to experiment more. Fruit flies with wrinkled wings and red eyes were home-bred, often escaping or dying under anesthetic. It all proved the complexities of genetics.

Mr. Greg Ladd, new biology teacher, emphasized class lab experiments. Individual leaf or insect collections were also required.

Left: Preparing the Benedict Test for reducing sugars, Chris Schultz, Vickie Everett, Max Halberstadt and Leroy Scheumann work in lab. Below: Earth Science students Tim Baker and Stan Bultemeyer study planetary motion.

Left: Drop by drop, junior Ken Sauer prepares an acid solution for an experiment in chemistry lab.

Above: Jim Wolpert, Jody Wolpert, Mary Reynolds and Debbie Gaunt analyze wave motion using the repeating strobe light.

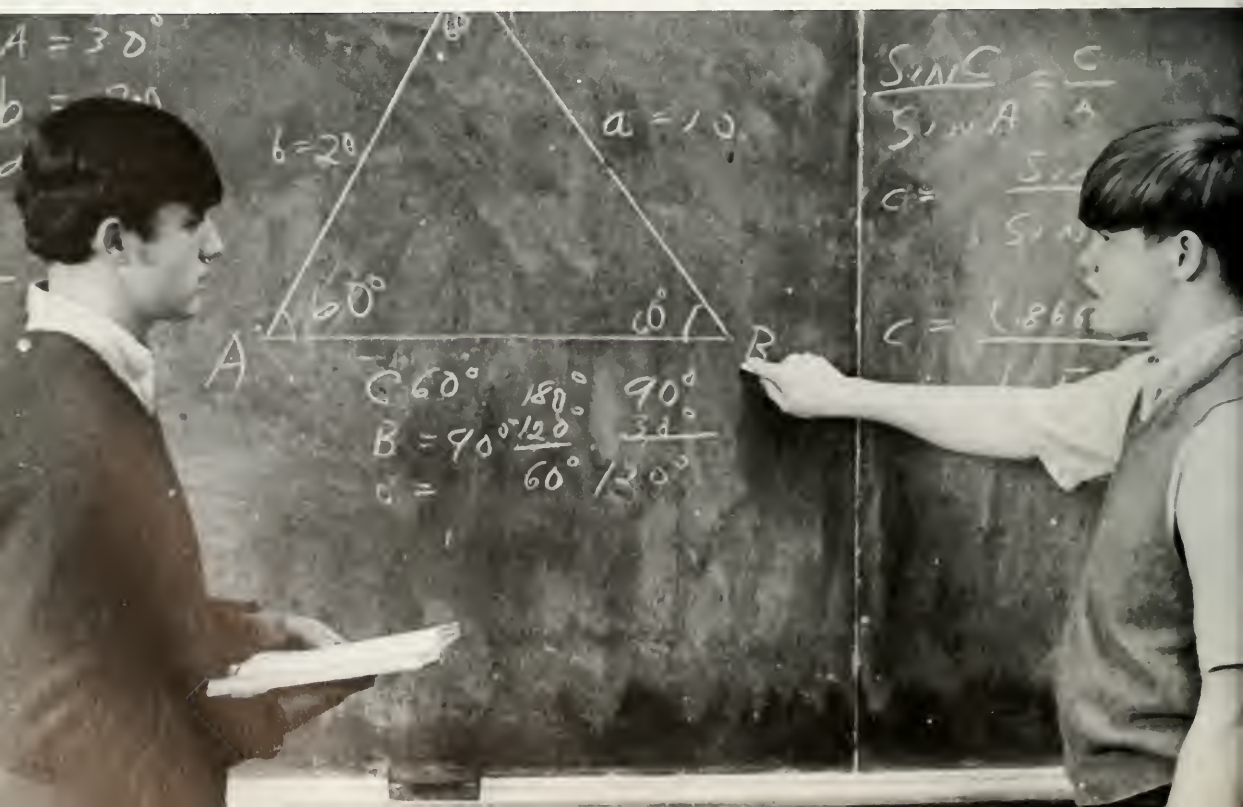
# Usefulness dominates math scene

Plastic planes, jigsaw angles—geometric concepts were created by Mr. Larry Rothenhofer and Mr. Merritt Alger.

Advanced algebra classes included trigonometry, while actual trig became more complex.

Math should be practical, according to Mr. Brice Smith. Therefore he used practical problems which many students may later encounter as engineers or scientists. How to figure life expectancy or calculate the breaking point of nylon fiber? Problems like these forced students to reason logically.

Right: Louann Scherer investigates surfaces of a cylinder. Below: Neil Ogg and Matt Carroll put teamwork into action as they search for their error.



# Graphic arts claims former shower room

Through a little door off the gym marked "Visiting Team" and down a pink stairway one finds, not a dressing room, but the graphic arts department.

Headed by Mr. Richard VanArsdel, this is "one of the school's most productive departments." The ballots for the Nov. 4 mock elections were produced, as were the programs for school theatrical productions and the various forms and slips necessary to the school's daily functioning.

Graphic arts encompassed all phases of visual communications. Especially emphasized were printings and photo processes. Bookbinding, setting type by hand, enlarging and reproducing photographs all gave a basic understanding of the printing industry.

Applying their knowledge of silk-screen printing, students monogrammed T-shirts with inscriptions like "The Roadrunner". Other experiments, such as linoleum-block designs, were sometimes hindered as differences in temperature and humidity caused paper to expand and contract.

Above: Jim Blythe cuts paper to fit the press. Right: Duane Davis installs a plate on the new offset press. Below: Charlie McBride paints adhesive onto the back of student pass pads.

Right: Mike Sieger checks a close tolerance on the metal lathe in Metals I. Below: Lonnie Caffee and Brice Sheets check battery condition before an electronics lab. Bottom: Using a compass, Mr. Byman solves Ted Wenning's problem in mechanical drawing.

# ICT offers on-the-job experience

Industrial Cooperative Training provided on-the-job training in a skilled trade for thirteen BHS participants.

Jobs available covered a wide range from nursing assistant to mechanic. Classroom sessions studied the theory behind the job, plus information necessary to all working people, such as income tax laws.

New this year was electricity class, which studied circuits and small motors.

Advanced woods students built model homes, three feet high. Woods and plastics classes learned use of tools by manufacturing various products.

Mechanical drawing students designed houseplans and built models.

Left: Participating in the Industrial Cooperative Training program, Denny Adams operates a stub lathe at Gage Tool and Engineering. Above: Larry Curtis and Joe Silva work on scale model house in Woods II.

# Art, home ec classes emphasize

Above: Senior Marilyn Peterson adds shortening to her recipe in home ec. Right: Karen Scherer weaves a towel on the hand loom in arts and crafts class.

# practicality

Both art and home economics classes developed practical manual skills.

In the four home economics classes, girls learned much more than the traditional cooking and sewing. Units in buying wisely, mental health, marriage and child-training were also included.

Geri Lewton received the Betty Crocker Award this year as the highest scorer on the home economics test of the National Scholastic Association.

Art department expanded to include a new class, Art IV, this year. The more technical and advanced forms of art were emphasized, such as sculpture and acrylic painting.

Other arts classes molded clay busts and papier-mache animals. With watercolors, chalk and pencil students practiced the creation of texture and depth.

Non-art majors who were none-theless interested in art opted for the new arts and crafts class. Work in hand crafts gave them the opportunity to express themselves creatively without an extensive technical background.

Left: Karen Yoder and Cheryl Eichhorn cook lemon pie filling. Above: Making clay sculptures are Trella Mann and Karen Sliger.

# Choir sings carols for live T.V.

Cancert chair: Row 1: G. Cancino, A. Watkins, S. Robinsan, J. Williamsan, K. Hoverman, R. Casey, K. Reusser, F. Habegger, M. Cachran, J. Parter, S. Howell, K. Kenney, M. Strahm, S. Schindler, B. Rice, V. Feasel. Raw 2: B. Steury, M. Erxleben, B. Zwick, K. Baerger, J. Schamerlah, R. Sheets, T. Snell, M. Jacobs, J. Spiegel, R. Patch, M. Shaffer, E. Massoth, L. Linker, B. Zwick, C. Baerger, P. Bleeke, S. Schurger. Raw 3: D. Bodle, L. Schindler, G. Nash, J. Sprunger, R. Schwartz, C. Kneuss, H. Martin, J. Borchers, F. Parrish, M. Schraeder, J. Gray, L. Schaffer, K. Raughia, C. Helm, P. Gaunt, D. McKean, D. Speigel. Row 4: J. Seeger, W. Kaeneman, K. Burk, N. Grabill, M. Burger, M. Geyer, R. Adam, R. Banifas, B. King, P. Dalton, D. Rusher, P. Hagan, P. Smith, V. Gehrig, V. Everett, E. Grate.

Above: Girls glee club member Janice Buuck rehearses her secand soprana part far the Christmas program. Right: Fargetting the intense studio lights, the cancert choir relaxes, absarbed in watching their perfarmance.

# appearance

"Hallelujah! Hallelujah!" Bellmont's concert choir chorused on WANE-TV's Christmas carols program. School bells were muffled as the selections were pre-taped. Later the studio found the tape to be defective, and the choir gave an impromptu live performance without benefit of practice beforehand, or even sheet music.

Art, speech and music departments cooperated to present "Song of Christmas", by Fred Waring. Tableaus, Bible readings and songs told the story of Christmas.

Brave Generation chalked up over fifteen outside performances, including civic groups and the NEITA convention at Fort Wayne. The sixty-eight concert choir members also performed before local clubs, and participated in the March Music Festival.

The freshman choir, cadet choir and girls glee club prepared singers for the concert choir.

Top: Brave Generation: Row 1: Gloria Cancina, Sue Schurger, Sherry Schindler. Row 2: Marsha Erxleben, Barb Steury, Jan Schamerloh, Pam Gaunt. Row 3: Ken Haverman, Mike Burger, Vicki Gehrig, Debbie McKean, John Porter, Farrel Habegger. Row 4: Mark Schroeder, Tom Snell, Ron Sheets, Mike Geyer, Frank Parrish. Above: Providing entertainment at Bellmont's open house, the training choir harmonizes under Miss Helen Haubold's direction.

# Pom-pon girls inflate band size; add color, action to formations

A new note of interest appeared in footbal halftime entertainment: the pom-pon girls. With their help, the band marched formations and rendered compositions by the Tijuana Brass.

In both solo and ensemble divisions of the Nisbova music contest, over eighty junior and senior high students competed, earning over fifteen awards.

Berne, Bluffton and Bellmont combined chorus and bands to present the March music festival. A winter concert featured the Brave Generation. All city bands—elementary, junior and senior high—performed in the spring concert, and the pop concert entertained with modern dance and music.

Part of a mixture of over forty high school bands, Bellmont marchers helped begin the IU-Arizona game.

Above left: Richard Parrish warms up for a band jam session. Right: Eric August, Kim Erhart, Ron Smitley and Bruce Kenworthy march in formation for halftime entertainment at a football game.

Above: Row 1: L. Schaffer, K. Erhart, B. Kenworthy, J. Baxter, J. Jeffrey. Row 2: J. Heimann, C. Chew, C. Beihold, K. McCagg, L. Fritzinger, L. Huffman, R. Reed, S. Schurger, D. Hamrick, S. Cress. Row 3: D. Zerkel, T. Rayer, V. Cookson, D. Willis, H. Martin, C. Ross, B. Kruetzman, D. Evons, M. Schroeder, D. Monkey. Row 4: J. Reusser, J. Trinosky, F. Habegger, M. Dull, L. Nash, G. Nash, P. Larrobee, R. Busse, D. Shannon. Row 5: R. Parrish, K. Lobsiger, C. Schultz, J. Borchers, N. Baxter, M. Stanestreet, M. Braun, C. Shannon. Row 6: D. Boltz, R. Fawbush, J. Cravens, D. Badle, S. Porter, P. Schurger, J. Allemeier. Row 7: J. Morris, R. Adam, G. Burkhart, T. Rash, P. Butcher, E. August.

Left: Bellmont band students meet band members from all over the state at Band Day at Indiana University. Above: Mr. Richard Collins leads the band in the school pep song at a football game.

# Journalism department offers new major

Students majored in journalism for the first time as a third class, mass media, was added to the series. Besides learning writing techniques, photography basics and broadcasting, these students also reported numerous stories for the weekly newspaper.

Aided by a student reporter system, BRAVE TALK staff expanded the size and scope of the paper. Formerly a four-page publication, the school newspaper often consisted of eight or even a record twelve pages.

Quill and Scroll's four charter members inducted as many yearbook and newspaper staffers as possible into this high school journalism association. The banquet at the end of the year honored publications members plus several outstanding mass media students.

Top: Ray Casey, Joyce Bookout, Nancy Koos, Jill Fuelling and Deb Cochran critique the latest issue of BRAVE TALK. Above: Vickie Everett and Sandy Duff give Donna Cornish instructions as she prints newspaper headlines.

Left: Sue Groves, Connie Durr, Suzie Shroluka, Sue Kincaid and Terry Smith write headlines. Below: Following a wrestling tournament victory Roy Casey interviews coach Gary Giessler. Bottom: News Editor Margaret Fritzinger and Editor-in-Chief Sandy Duff lay out the front page of the paper.

# Legend staff adopts 'Dnegel' as mascot

"The year passes, but the Legend lives on!" This new motto embodied the spirit of the yearbook sales campaign. Also adopted was a new mascot. Dnegel, a squat, hairy buzzard, helped sell yearbook subscriptions and brightened the staff room with his cheerful leer.

Oppressed by deadlines already past, new adviser Miss Carolyn Jackson and staff spent Christmas vacation in editor Mark Jacobs' basement typing triplicates. Often the group held mammoth brainstorms on such controversial questions as "What design shall we put on the cover?" "Any ideas for ad pictures?"

During the summer five future staff members attended Ball State workshop, earning three first place prizes. Bellmont was also represented at the state wide IHSPA convention at Franklin, and the Chicago workshop-convention of the NSPA.

Above left: Lou Ann Hay, Sallie Christen and Margene Miller painstakingly count money from underclass pictures. Above: As ad editor, Deedy Davidson consults area businessmen. Right: Chief photographer Mark Schraeder submerges prints in final rinse.

Above: Sports editor Tom Miller employs a scoleograph to proportion a football shot. Right: To stock reference files, Deb Snyder clips sports articles from newspapers. Below: Staff members Nancy Keller, Jane Friedt, Mick McDonold, Mark Jacobs and Joyce Williamson deliberate over division page layouts.

# Limited space inflates phys ed

# class size

Problems of too little space and too many students hurt physical education classes, stated Mrs. Rebecca Worthman, girls' physical education director. Because of lunch hour overflow, PE classes were possible only four hours a day with fifty or more students crammed into each class.

"Mixed classes" of sophomores, juniors and seniors caused a great variation in physical abilities. This made it difficult to gear class activities to fit everyone's needs.

Keeping the cageball (a rubber sphere six feet in diameter) aloft inspired free-for-alls in boys' gym. Bouncing on the trampoline and leaping side horses also kept the boys trim.

Hockey played with plastic puck and sticks, volleyball and relay races occupied the girls. Calisthenics to records caused considerable stiffness.

With spring weather, hordes of girls straggled through town on long walks. Buses carried them to Worthman's Field for a quick game of softball.

Far left: Boys' gym class finds Mike Bodle diving for the medicine ball. Above: Bob Arriaga and Tom Hullinger limber up with calisthenics as class begins. Left: Gayla Ross calls out the score as she serves the valleyball.

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# Sports

A time to be exhausted, pooped, physically wiped-out
From an all-out effort to win
Or even an all-out effort that fails to win.
Sometimes the bad gives out
When the elements in sport (a gym wall,
extra-hard football field, etc.)
Prove too much.
(Remember Paul 'the cripple' Mendez?)
A time to be unnoticed and on the whole unknown
As a hard-working student manager,
Faithful man-Friday for his teammates.
A time to be—would you believe?—State Champion!
Humble in his glory, wrestler Phil Lengerich
Grins at the crepe paper 'King' adorning his locker.
And a time to be wrapped in blankets in chill fall
Air, or suffocating in a packed gym,
Or bumping over long miles in a crowded fan bus;
Fan-power backing Bellmont Braves.

# Six honored on NEIC teams; Pettibone sets new rushing mark

Marching toward the close of the season, Bellmont's Braves finished at South Adams in cold weather and snow flurries. Playing the first day-game in the school's short history the Braves concluded their season with a 4-5-1 campaign final.

In his second year as head coach Mr. Dick VanArsdel, assisted by Mr. Larry Rothenhofer, developed the team's pride and desire. Only 136 points were scored against the Braves defense while the Brave offense generated 181 points.

Placing sixth in conference play Bellmont was represented by six seniors named to NEIC teams. Senior Dan Pettibone rushed for over 900 yards and placed on the first team. Dan also received honorable mention to the state team. End Jim Laurent and tackle Leroy Scheumann were elected to the second team.

Above left: Line action and backfield awareness stop this South Adams play.

Row 1: J. Inskeep, A. Hutker, K. Gause, J. Johnson, J. Hosier, R. Casey, J. Blythe. Row 2: J. Wolpert, D. Pierce, D. Gerber, B. Rickord, T. Shoffer, T. Miller. Row 3: R. Hower, D. Pettibone, J. Wolpert, M. Werling, H. Gray, R. Kuhnle, J. Ulman, P. Mendez. Row 4: D. Buuck, K. O'Shoughnessey, R. Journoy, G. Brocey, K. Friedt, D. Girod, M. Burger, B. Bolonder, M. Keller. Row 5: Larry Rothenhofer, coach, L. Von Poppel, A. Bedwell, L. Scheumann, S. Heckman, J. Laurent, J. Kohne, Dick VanArsdel, coach.

FOOTBALL

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|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 18 | Garrett | 6 |
| BHS | 13 | New Haven | 19 |
| BHS | 35 | Portland | 7 |
| BHS | 14 | Bluffton | 19 |
| BHS | 20 | Elmhurst | 34 |
| BHS | 40 | East Noble | 0 |
| BHS | 14 | Concordia | 13 |
| BHS | 0 | Angola | 0 |
| BHS | 14 | DeKalb | 20 |
| BHS | 14 | South Adams | 18 |

Right: Coach Dick VanArsdel receives statistics from injured Al Bedwell during a practice session.

Above: Leading ground gainer Dan Pettibone plunges for yardage against Angola. Right: Twisting away from a Concordia tackler Alan Hutker scrambles for daylight. Below: Safety Jerry Ulman tends to an eye injury during the DeKalb game.

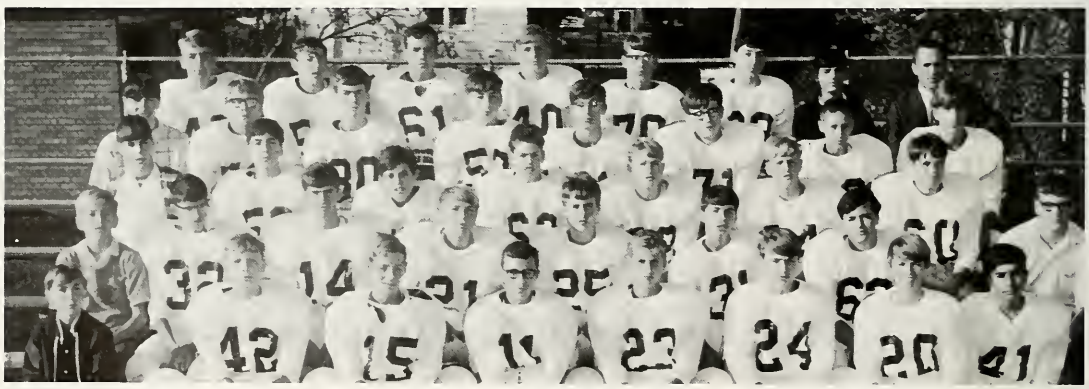
# Reserves strive for perfection

Continued effort and driving desire rewarded the junior varsity with a 5-2-1 record for its second winning season in Bellmont High School's short history.

Advancing not only in record but in experience and ability, the junior Braves prepared for action on the varsity squad. Mr. Robert Banks served as head coach with Mr. Al Lindahl assisting with the coaching duties.

Building processes extended into the freshman team as well. Concluding a 2-3-1 season, the team gained valuable experience and a sense of teamwork. Fundamentals, pride and desire were taught by head coach Mr. Marc Ripley, assisted by Mr. Robert Boyle.

Row 1: M. Osterman, C. Morence, S. Windmiller, T. Baker, T. Hill, Row 2: R. Gerhig, B. Raop, R. Gage, J. Beery, W. Wade. Row 3: B. Bedwell, B. Arriaga, K. Labsiger, H. Conrad, M. Arnold, J. Trinosky. Row 4: K. Wigger, J. Brazill, M. Braun, D. Braun, D. Conrad, M. Terhune. Row 5: Bob Banks, coach, G. Foos, R. Collier, M. Fletcher, R. Winkler, F. Schultz, Al Lindahl, coach. Not pictured: Alan Busse.



Row 1: R. Camp, J. Buuck, M. Alexander, R. Butcher, R. Hirschy, K. Ward, G. Ginter, E. Mendez. Row 2: R. Steury, D. Beeler, T. Laurent, J. Baker, T. Kuhnle, T. Baker, S. Schrack, C. Merriman. Row 3: M. Baker, R. Smitley, P. Van Pappel, G. Kiess, J. Ranly, E. Reed, T. Wenning. Row 4: R. Ladd, J. Fareman, R. Journay, L. Schultz, L. Rumschlag, M. Kable, K. Knape, G. Fuelling. Row 5: S. Uhrick, J. Uhrick, R. Spencer, K. Barnes, J. Cochran, D. Heimann, R. Rolaff, Mark Ripley, coach. Bob Boyle, coach, not pictured.

Right: Kickoffs can be a lifting experience as Tyler Hill sails over an opposing blocker.

Above: Dave Conrad watches as Mike Brawn kicks an extra point. Above right: Quarterback Hill fires the ball downfield over rushing defensemen. Right: Coach Mark Ripley barks out signals for a freshman blocking drill.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | RESERVE | |
| BHS | 13 | Blufftan | 7 |
| BHS | 26 | Portland | 0 |
| BHS | 37 | South Adams | 7 |
| BHS | 32 | Norwell | 0 |
| BHS | 7 | Mantpelier | 19 |
| BHS | 12 | Heritage | 7 |
| BHS | 6 | Woodland | 6 |
| BHS | 13 | Central | 26 |
| | | FRESHMEN | |
| BHS | 12 | Bishop Luers | 29 |
| BHS | 7 | Sauth Adams | 6 |
| BHS | 7 | Blufftan | 0 |
| BHS | 7 | Heritage | 7 |
| BHS | 0 | New Haven | 19 |
| BHS | 19 | Bishop Dwenger | 32 |

# Harriers capture county title experience 3-7 losing year

Covering a two mile course in less than ten minutes, a runner begins to resemble a melting snowman on a warm summer day. Setting a season best of 9:42, senior Dick Eloph was pictured as perspiration tumbled from his body as though caught in a sudden spring shower.

Fellow teammates voted Eloph as "Most Valuable Player" and elected Dick co-captain with senior Dan Serno. Winning the county crown for the second straight year the Bellmont harriers terminated their season with a 3-7 record.

Seventeen members competed for Bellmont as Mr. Lee Hoopingarner, head coach, directed them in his first year.

Below: Captain and "Most Valuable Player" Dick Eloph sets a 9:44 season record. Right: a grueling two mile pace is reflected vividly by Mike Geyer's face.

Above: Preparing to start a varsity meet Coach Lee Hoopingarner readies the starting pistol. Below: John Hackman unwinds before the two mile trip.

Row 1: G. Luginbill, N. Nuerge, J. Hackman, P. Rumschlag, T. Lehrman. Row 2: S. Bieberich, S. Lengerich, J. McConnell, J. Fuelling, D. Eloph, J. Bultemeyer. Row 3: M. Terveer, M. Geyer, A. Schroeder, D. Serna, C. Call.

Above: Rounding the turn toward the home stretch Stu Bieberich and Ned Nuerge pace themselves ahead of opposing Woodlan runners.

CROSS COUNTRY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 23 | Ft. Wayne Central | 34 |
| BHS | 18 | South Adams | 40 |
| BHS | Bluffton, Adams Central | | 2nd |
| BHS | 49 | Ft. Wayne Snider | 15 |
| BHS | Churubusco Invitational | | 5th |
| BHS | 30 | Ft. Wayne Bishap Dwenger | 26 |
| BHS | Norwell Invitational | | 2nd |
| BHS | Limberlost | | 3rd |
| BHS | County | | 1st |
| BHS | NEIC | | 5th |
| BHS | 29 | Woodlan | 26 |
| BHS | Sectional | | 12th |

# Coach Newell steps down after four years

"Hoosier Hysteria" entered Bellmont's goal-hall, the "House of Noise", so-called by visiting fans. Over 300 students were members in the pep block and every cheer boomed within the walls of the gymnasium. As cold weather and snow invaded Bellmont, basketball season began.

Four years ago Mr. David (Tony) Newell became head coach of basketball in the Decatur school system. Newell served two years at Decatur High School and after the consolidation of Monmouth, Decatur Catholic and Decatur High he served two years. His career as coach ended when school officials received notice that he would step down as coach at the end of this season.

During his term as headcoach Mr. Newell's teams posted 46 wins and 41 losses. Bellmont was runner-up in the Bluffton sectional two years in a row and placed fifth in conference action this year. The season's end came for the Braves in a 65-60 loss to Bluffton in the sectional championship encounter.

Senior guard Mike Terveer was awarded a position on the NEIC first team and Senior center Mike Schnepf was elected to the second team. Senior forward Stan Whitman also received honorable mention for the Braves.

Right: Senior center Mike Schnepf uses his long reach to stop this ploy.

Row 1: J. Snider, P. Rumschlag, J. Bultemeyer. Row 2: Assistant coach Larry Rothenhofer, D. Winteregg, M. Terveer, T. Strahm, D. Braun, J. Laurent, M. Schnepf, T. Smith, A. Bedwell, S. Whitman, R. Journay, B. Bolander, Coach Tony Newell.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | VARSITY | |
| BHS | 79 | Woodlan | 75 |
| BHS | 53 | Central Catholic | 72 |
| BHS | 69 | Columbia City | 68 |
| BHS | 67 | Concordia | 57 |
| BHS | 54 | Bluffton | 73 |
| BHS | 48 | South Adams | 77 |
| BHS | 89 | Adams Central | 55 |
| BHS | 66 | Portland | 65 |
| BHS | 51 | Bluffton | 58 |
| BHS | 50 | Elmhurst | 63 |
| BHS | 61 | East Noble | 43 |
| BHS | 69 | Snider | 66 |
| BHS | 81 | Angola | 41 |
| BHS | 60 | Portland | 61 |
| BHS | 73 | Norwell | 62 |
| BHS | 81 | Garrett | 71 |
| BHS | 63 | New Haven | 68 |
| BHS | 56 | Carroll | 55 |
| BHS | 61 | Leo | 57 |
| BHS | 54 | Dekolb | 60 |
| | | SECTIONAL | |
| BHS | 68 | Southern Wells | 52 |
| BHS | 60 | Bluffton | 65 |

Left: Senior Dave Winteregg evades an opponent on his way to a score.

Above: Junior Terry Strahm beams a "which way did they go" look as he proceeds down the floor. Right: Junior Rex Journay finds it easy to protect the ball with his body.

# Reserves, Freshmen face upsetting seasons

B-team: Row 1: M. Brown, G. Luginbill, G. Beer, D. Conrad. Row 2: K. Souer, J. Brazill, M. Bedwell, G. Cook, B. Bedwell, Coach Larry Rothenhofer.

At Bellmont as throughout the state reserve teams are the building blocks of a varsity squad. Although not having winning a season the junior Braves won 16 games while losing 33.

Reserve B team was coached by Mr. Larry Rothenhofer, also assistant varsity coach. The C team won only four while losing 16. Reserve C team was coached by Mr. Joe Stanley and their season ended with a two-win, ten-loss record. The freshmen teams both A and B sported winning records. The A team was coached by Mr. Mark Ripley and won seven games while losing six. The B team was coached by Mr. Ed Forrest and posted a three win, one loss season.

Both B and C teams played home games at South campus while freshmen played at the North campus.

RESERVE B-TEAM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 31 | Woodlan | 37 |
| BHS | 41 | Central Catholic | 48 |
| BHS | 51 | Columbia City | 38 |
| BHS | 50 | Concordia | 56 |
| BHS | 34 | Bluffton | 42 |
| BHS | 52 | South Adams | 43 |
| BHS | 60 | Adams Central | 50 |
| BHS | 43 | Portland | 34 |
| BHS | 48 | Bluffton | 67 |
| BHS | 28 | Elmhurst | 55 |
| BHS | 28 | Snider | 50 |
| BHS | 51 | Angola | 53 |
| BHS | 25 | East Noble | 60 |
| BHS | 43 | Portland | 49 |
| BHS | 42 | Norwell | 52 |
| BHS | 33 | Garrett | 63 |
| BHS | 27 | New Haven | 38 |
| BHS | 37 | Carroll | 54 |
| BHS | 51 | Leo | 53 |
| BHS | 39 | DeKalb | 40 |

C team: Row 1: A. Hirschy, C. Durr, B. Landrum, J. Koons. Row 2: M. Braun, J. Fuelling, L. Caffee, R. Hammond, R. Gage, Coach Joe Stanley.

Right: Sophomore guard Mike Brown starts a play by passing to a teammate.

RESERVE C-TEAM

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 37 | Fort Wayne Central | 40 |
| BHS | 23 | Fort Wayne North | 38 |
| BHS | 37 | Snider | 45 |
| BHS | 30 | New Haven | 44 |
| BHS | 30 | Fort Wayne Central | 42 |
| BHS | 27 | Bishop Dwenger | 56 |
| BHS | 30 | New Haven | 65 |
| BHS | 19 | Elmhurst | 51 |
| BHS | 40 | Lakeland | 34 |
| BHS | 26 | Bishop Luers | 56 |
| BHS | 31 | Bishop Luers | 42 |
| BHS | 42 | Lakeland | 35 |

Left: Lonny Caffee lofts the ball over a Bluffton guard. Below: Showing perfect form, John Baker attempts a jump shot.

Freshman teams: Row 1: R. Hirschey, J. Buuck, R. Camp, S. Roop, R. Steury, R. Butcher, D. Schirack. Row 2: Assistant Coach Ed Forrest, K. Knape, T. Baker, G. Lesiuk, J. Cochran, D. Eichhorn, T. Kuhnle, T. Laurent, J. Baker, R. Wefel, Coach Marc Ripley. Row 3: P. VanPoppel, T. Hoffman, J. Ranley, R. Spencer, M. Kable, G. Fuelling, R. Journay, K. McBarnes.

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|---|---|---|---|
| | | FRESHMAN A-TEAM | |
| BHS | 46 | New Haven | 54 |
| BHS | 43 | Huntington | 36 |
| BHS | 38 | Central Catholic | 48 |
| BHS | 39 | Village Woods | 47 |
| BHS | 51 | South Adams | 41 |
| BHS | 43 | Huntington | 34 |
| BHS | 44 | Portland | 48 |
| BHS | 43 | Bluffton | 38 |
| BHS | 44 | New Haven | 45 |
| BHS | 51 | Norwell | 40 |
| BHS | 33 | Huntington | 40 |
| BHS | 38 | Adams Central | 29 |
| BHS | 29 | Woodlan | 22 |
| | | FRESHMAN B-TEAM | |
| BHS | 34 | Huntington | 27 |
| BHS | 32 | Huntington | 47 |
| BHS | 45 | Adams Central | 23 |
| BHS | 44 | Woodlan | 33 |

# Giessler ends coaching with state champ

Row 1: E. Mendez, J. Doan, P. Thieme, S. Shannon, J. Johnson, J. Spiegel. Row 2: P. Lengerich, H. Conrad, J. Blythe, T. Schultz, R. Winkler, D. Pettibone. Row 3: Coach Gary Giessler, M. Jennings, J. Reusser, K. Reusser, T. Shaffer, P. Butcher, Coach Bob Pelkington.

Eight years age, Mr. Gary Giessler became varsity wrestling coach at Decatur. He began a campaign of 64 victories and 28 defeats. After announcing retirement as head mat coach this year, Mr. Giessler was appointed principal of Southeast Elementary School.

While head coach of the grapplers Mr. Giessler's teams have produced eleven sectional winners, an NEIC championship and a Bellmont tourney victory. Winning the Decatur tourney twice, his ambition was to have a state champion.

This year senior Phil Lengerich became Decatur's first state champion in wrestling. Phil wrestled in the 138 pound weight class and led the team to a sixth place.

Above: A reverse means two points for Carl Reusser. Right: Tyler Hill drives through his opponent on this takedown.

Below: Coach Gary Giessler prepares Tony Schultz for this match.

RESERVE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 18 | New Haven | 5 |
| BHS | 14 | Concordia | 11 |
| BHS | 23 | North Side | 7 |
| BHS | 23 | Snider | 8 |
| BHS | 7 | South Side | 8 |
| BHS | 18 | Elmhurst | 5 |
| BHS | 10 | Marion | 3 |
| BHS | 28 | East Noble | 0 |

Row 1: T. Reusser, G. Kiess, S. Windmiller, C. Marence. Row 2: T. Hill, M. Lybarger, H. Martin, K. Moore, R. Aeschliman.

Above: After concluding the season undefeated senior Phil Lengerich proceeded to become state champion. Pictured are Lengerich, Steve Windmiller, Rick Winkler, Jon Doan and Shaun Shannon.

VARSITY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 36 | New Haven | 16 |
| BHS | 19 | Concordia | 29 |
| BHS | 43 | North Side | 9 |
| BHS | 20 | Snider | 27 |
| BHS | 29 | Angola | 20 |
| BHS | 18 | South Side | 38 |
| BHS | 33 | Elmhurst | 13 |
| BHS | 44 | Marion | 7 |
| BHS | 44 | South Adams | 10 |
| BHS | 35 | East Noble | 15 |
| BHS | 36 | DeKalb | 16 |

Above: Greg Luginbill adds a new twist to the high jump by going over backwards. Right: Greg Cook looks for a soft place to land competing in the pole vault event.

TRACK

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 59 | Adams Central | 59 |
| BHS | 11 | Norwell | 107 |
| BHS | 60½ | Bluffton | 65½ |
| | | Montpelier | 12 |
| BHS | 69½ | South Adoms | 48½ |
| BHS | 10th | South Adams Relays | |
| BHS | 18 | New Haven | 102 |
| BHS | 22 | Central Catholic | 96 |
| BHS | 38 | Van Wert | 89 |
| BHS | 1st | County Meet | |
| BHS | 7th | New Haven Relays | |
| BHS | 71 | South Adams | 46½ |
| | | Montpelier | 30½ |
| BHS | 9th | NEIC Meet | |
| BHS | 9th | Concordia Relays | |
| BHS | 6th | Columbia City Relay | |

# Cindermen stumble to 3-9 finish

With a cumulative score of 59 points, the Braves captured the County Track Championship for the second year in a row, defeating South Adams and Adams Central. One of the closest meets of the year, the championship was decided by a photo finish in the last event of the meet, the half mile relay. The cindermen finished the season with three wins, nine losses and one tie.

With only two seniors listed on the squad, Bellmont's track team was hampered by a lack of experience and depth. The team did not participate in the sectional this year since no member qualified. Last year Bellmont placed ninth in the sectional.

Mr. Dick VanArsdel and Mr. Larry Rothenhofer assisted Mr. Robert Banks in his first year as track coach.

Left: First across the finish line, junior Alan Schroeder triumphs in the two mile run. His victory came in the county meet at Adams Central.

Row 1: D. Roth, E. Cole, S. Ortiz, J. Hosier, J. Bultemeyer, J. Serna, T. Baker, D. Erxleben, J. Reusser, S. Parter, K. Erhart. Row 2: T. Patch, S. Lengerich, R. Gehrig, G. Burkhart, R. Gage, A. Schroeder, H. Conrad, G. Luginbill, A. Brite. Row 3: K. Lobsiger, K. Reed, K. McBarnes, G. Cook, L. Scheumann, K. Birch, M. Geyer, S. Bieberich, M. Arnold, M. Osterman.

# Linkmen tally 12-2 season for new record

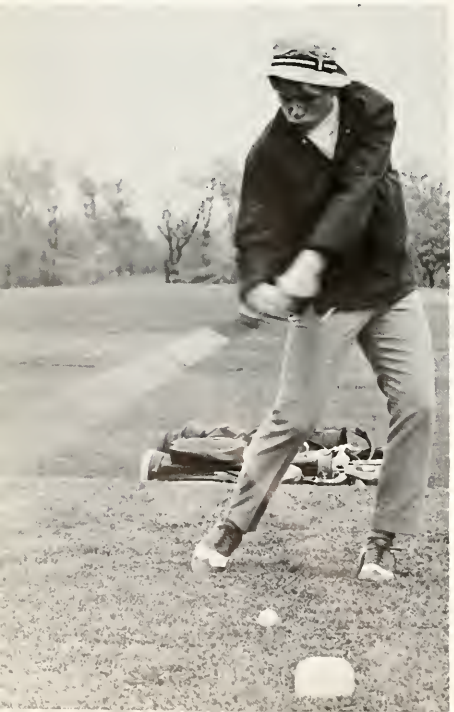
Bellmont's golf team established a new school record with twelve victories and two losses. Head coach Robert Boyle stated that last year's team of all underclassmen had gained good experience which accounted for their improved performance.

In the NEIC match, Bellmont placed third of thirteen schools. In the sectional, however, the golf squad ranked only seventh.

Mike Schnepf achieved the best score for the year on an 18-hole course with a 74 at the NEIC meet. Terry Laurent scored lowest on a 9-hole course with 35 at the Bluffton match.

Golf Team: Row 1: D. Steury, T. Laurent, Coach R. Boyle. Row 2: C. Barkley, H. Gray, M. Schnepf, B. Schnepf, T. Hill.

Below: Moving through his swing, Tyler Hill drives off on the sixth tee. Right: Harold Gray arches his putt to adjust to the slanting green. Far right: Caught in a sandtrap, Craig Barkley blasts out.



GOLF

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 217 | Adams Central | 269 |
| BHS | 217 | South Adams | 256 |
| BHS | 184 | Huntington | 167 |
| BHS | 215 | Leo | 246 |
| BHS | 207 | Bishop Dwenger | 219 |
| BHS | 288 | Central Catholic | 210 |
| BHS | 208 | Bluffton | 219 |
| BHS | 205 | DeKalb | 218 |
| BHS | 211 | Columbia City | 214 |
| BHS | 317 | Bluffton | 316 |
| BHS | 204 | Woodlan | 241 |
| BHS | 202 | Norwell | 256 |
| BHS | 197 | Huntington | 211 |
| BHS | 208 | New Haven | 220 |

BHS 3rd NEIC, 7th Sectional

# Tennis men record a 3-5 season

Bellmont's tennis season opened well with two victories, but the Braves lost the next five matches. Recovering to win the last meet of the year with DeKalb, the team recorded three wins and five losses. The reserves were undefeated with a 3-0 score.

The tennis team boasted ten lettermen this year. Two freshmen, Mike Baker and Rick Strahm, earned letters for athletic achievement on the tennis team.

Sophomore Chris Morence, the team's No. 1 player, suffered a broken left arm and missed the last two meets which hurt the team.

Mr. Marc Ripley served as coach for both varsity and reserves.

TENNIS

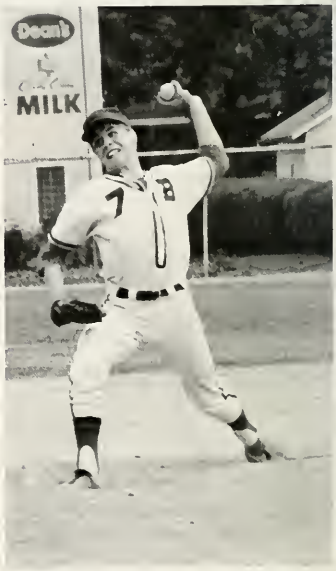
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BHS | 4 | Van Wert | 3 |
| BHS | 6 | South Adams | 3 |
| BHS | 0 | Van Wert | 5 |
| BHS | 2 | Hartford City | 7 |
| BHS | 0 | Bluffton | 8 |
| BHS | 3 | South Adams | 4 |
| BHS | 0 | Bluffton | 7 |
| BHS | 4 | DeKalb | 3 |

Above: Rick Bonifas prepares to smash a serve to his Bluffton opponent. Below: Jim McConnell uses a forehand shot to return a serve.

Tennis Team: Row 1: B. Bedwell, R. Strahm, M. Baker, R. Bonifas, M. Brown, R. Hower, C. Morence. Row 2: Student mgr. P. Schurger, R. Collier, R. Nicodemus, R. Smitley, A. Fennig, C. Call, Coach M. Ripley.

B-Team Row 1: K. Schrock, T. Baker, R. Butcher, D. Johnson. Row 2: B. Shelton, R. Lehrman, C. Durr, J. Buuck, T. Hoffman, K. Knape. Row 3: Coach J. Stanley, T. Kuhnle, J. Cochran, R. Journay, D. Braun, D. Miller, M. Brown.

Varsity Row 1: M. Cochran, student mgr., J. Fuelling, J. Baker, R. Landrum, R. Kuhnle, T. Bolinger, D. Pettibone, B. Bolonder, J. Hackman, R. Rayer. Row 2: Assistant coach G. Ladd, J. Brazill, M. Burger, R. Journay, T. Strahm, M. Terveer, M. Werling, M. Bedwell, Coach G. Giessler.




Right: John Baker bears down during the New Haven game.

# Eight gain selection by NEIAC

NEIAC selected four Braves for the All-Conference baseball teams. Bill Bolander, Mike Terveer and Mike Werling were named to the first team, and Tim Bolinger to the second. Receiving honorable mention were John Hackman, Max Bedwell, Rex Journay and Jerry Fuelling.

Bellmont's baseball team experienced their best season with a 14-5 record. For the second year in a row Bellmont won the sectional, in which seven schools competed. The Braves beat Hagerstown in the first regional game, but lost to Yorktown in the second.

The team batted a .270 average for the year. Mike Terveer scored the highest individual record with a .340 average, followed by Bill Bolander with .326.

Bill Bolander pitched an 8-1 season, and scored two shut-outs against DeKalb and South Adams. Mike Terveer pitched a shut-out against East Noble.

VARSITY

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| BHS | 4 | Van Wert | 14 |
| BHS | 3 | South Adams | 1 |
| BHS | 7 | New Haven | 1 |
| BHS | 1 | Concordia | 3 |
| BHS | 1 | DeKalb | 0 |
| BHS | 7 | Angola | 4 |
| BHS | 4 | New Haven | 3 |
| BHS | 3 | Van Wert | 5 |
| BHS | 3 | Columbia City | 1 |
| BHS | 2 | Norwell | 1 |
| BHS | 4 | Garrett | 8 |
| BHS | 6 | Bluffton | 2 |
| BHS | 4 | South Adams | 0 |
| BHS | 4 | East Noble | 0 |
| | | Sectional | |
| BHS | 2 | South Adams | 1 |
| BHS | 10 | Adams Central | 2 |
| BHS | 2 | Winchester | 1 |
| | | Regional | |
| BHS | 2 | Hagerstown | 1 |
| BHS | 0 | Yorktown | 6 |

RESERVE

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| BHS | 11 | Van Wert | 5 |
| BHS | 3 | Huntington | 7 |
| BHS | 4 | South Adams | 11 |
| BHS | 15 | Bluffton | 12 |
| BHS | 6 | South Adams | 10 |
| BHS | 3 | Van Wert | 14 |
| BHS | 1 | Huntington | 2 |
| BHS | 7 | Bluffton | 6 |

Top: Mike Terveer pitches a curve ball to a Norwell batter. Above: Edging away from a Van Wert first baseman, Bill Bolander watches for an opportunity to steal second.

Top: Debbie Baker, Cheri Miller and Ellie Geels satisfy hunger and curiosity between turns at the bowling alley. Above: Waiting for her turn to bowl, Becky Pageler joins in a game of euchre. Right: After gaining the advantage of off-balance Dennis Girod, Dick Eloph drives down the floor.

# Lesiuk's intramural team remains unbeaten

Nearly 125 girls, composing 12 teams, competed weekly in intramural volley ball. Barbara Lesiuk's team triumphed with an undefeated record. This year the girls did not compete with other schools.

Sponsored by Mr. Ronald Bittner and Mr. William Shoemaker, almost 100 boys participated in intramural basketball. Stanley Bultemeyer's team finished with a winning 8-2 record.

The Bellmont Belles bowling league met weekly at Villa Lanes. "The Mod Squad," headed by Deb Bodle, finished first, while Nancy Birch's "Pinheads" were runners-up. Girls with perfect attendance received pins at the end of the year.

Thirty-two boys joined the boys' bowling league. Bruce King's team, "The Howlers," won with a 77-14 record.

Left: Determined to roll a spare, Mike Selking finishes a frame. Above: Desperately searching for a teammate, Jerry Hosier avoids opponent Rich Fisher.

# Organizations

A time to be "well-rounded" through
Group participation
Straight-faced initiations with serious intent
(Surpressed giggles still sneak out);
Shadowed faces above flickering candle flames;
"I do so solemnly vow . . ."
Loyalty, attendance, and to eat
A fair share of the refreshments.
Pricking your fingers struggling to close the catch
On someone else's pin.
A time to be involved with parliamentary procedure.
"I move that we . . . It has been moved and seconded
that . . . All those in favor . . . Meeting adjourned."
A chairman's fruitless cry, "Any volunteers?"
A time to be expanding beyond classroom limits
And the threat of a descending grade.
Free to search, experiment, and error
Without interruption of the bell.

# Pep week sponsored by council

Twenty-six student councilmen organized the various student body activities. Homeroom representatives made arrangements for varsity cheerleading try-outs and selection. They promoted dress-up day; and the week before sectional, student council sponsored pep week. Their biggest responsibility was the Silver Arrow Coronation held February 7.

"Student Council's biggest problem is the students," stated President Mike Terveer. "The kids don't tell us their opinions, or they just don't care. If we are to function effectively, more people will have to get involved."

Above: Student Council adviser, Mr. William Hitchcock and Rex Journay discuss new rules for cheerleader tryouts. Above right: Student Council members discuss plans for Silver-Arrow coronation with President Mike Terveer.

Student Council: Row 1: G. Lewton; S. Hurst; P. Frauhiger; J. Fuelling, secretory-treasurer; R. Journay, vice-president; M. Terveer, president; J. Inskeep; K. Wolfe. Row 2: A. Wotkins, B. Pageler, R. Collier, S. Singleton, C. Miller, J. Sprunger, K. Hoverman, M. Burger. Row 3: M. Shannon, J. Auman, S. Teeple, J. Heimann, T. Baker, T. Hill, A. Schroeder, D. Braun.

# NHS selects 33 members; choice made on point system

Rated and selected by the faculty on the point system, thirty-three seniors became charter members of Bellmont's newest organization—National Honor Society.

This national group is sponsored by the National Secondary Association of School Principals. The top 15% of all seniors and 10% of all juniors became members.

Although the students were selected in December, the certificates of membership arrived in March, so the club got off to a late start. They met only to organize and elect officers. Juniors were inducted later during assembly.

Mr. Ronald Bittner, adviser, hopes to make the society an active service group because these students are the leaders of the school. This would include sponsoring special assemblies or perhaps a tutoring program.

National Honor Society: Raw 1: M. Miller, K. Raughia, S. Schurger, R. Schwartz, J. Friedt, D. Gaunt, B. Steury, G. Lewton. Row 2: D. Davidson, K. Matthews, J. Schamerloh, M. Reynolds, D. Rusher, C. Yoder, S. Strain, D. Alberding, M. Heimann. Row 3: S. Duff, P. Hagan, L. Meyer, F. Parrish, R. Sheets, R. Parrish, V. Tinkham, D. Pettibane, M. Jacobs.

Left: Mr. Ron Bittner, NHS adviser and Mr. Hubert Zerkel, Jr., principal, count ballots for NHS officer elections. Top: Mr. Ron Bittner presents a certificate of membership to Lou Ann Meyer at the special National Honor Society assembly.

Varsity cheerleaders are Caralyn Baerger, Marilyn Daan, Luanne Selking, Nora Brokaw, Sandy Andrews, Judy Scheumann.

# Pep club meets equal support demands

Canteen workers are: Row 1: Victoria Braun, Nancy Birch, Pam Shelton, Row 2: Lynda Bedwell, Sue Beery, Donna Cornish, Lucy Jones, Dave Bleeke, Alvin Bleeke.

Demands for equal representation for all sports brought about the new football pep block. Bellmont's six varsity cheerleaders cheered both in the courts and on the fields.

Advisers Mrs. Marcia Weadock and Miss Alice Schroeder directed fund-raising campaigns. Pep Club sponsored a dance, rented chairs at the games and sold Bellmont-labelled sweaters and T-shirts.

Mascots Gloria Cancino and Ike Mendez portrayed typical "Braves".

Using popcorn and pop profits, the canteen, directed by Mr. Robert Scheidler, funded student assemblies.

Above: Happiness is winning a ball-game according to varsity cheerleaders. Left: Mascots Gloria Cancino and Ike Mendez add solemness to pre-game activities.

Above: Deedy Davidson greets long lost friend Pat Hagan in the skit "Fatale Erreur". Right: During the French Club December meeting, Rita Schwartz enjoys a special treat.

# French Club increases fluency

Above: Deb Klusman estimates how much wrapping paper to cut. Below: Mary Pat Heller and Janelle Seeger count dues collected after monthly meeting.

To increase fluency, "Le Cercle Francais" members spoke only French at the monthly meetings, explained Miss Charlotte Vera, adviser.

A short play, "Fatale Erreur", was presented by members Deedy Davidson and Pat Hagan. Frank Parrish spoke to the club about his trip to Germany, and Laurie Johnson described the restaurants, shops and atmosphere of the French Quarter, New Orleans. Barb Steury, Marilyn Doon, Jim McConnell and Tom Snell told about their Paris stay.

In accordance with state regulations on non-profit organizations, French Club sponsored a charitable project.

Through their efforts Thanksgiving food baskets were distributed to two families. At Christmas toys were bought, wrapped and given away to needy children.

Sponsoring two dances in conjunction with International Club earned funds for club expenses.

Sherry Schindler sang "Moulin Rouge" at the March 21 French Club party. As part of the "Paris Au Printemps" (Paris In Springtime) theme, umbrella tables and a windmill on the wall transformed the cafeteria into an outdoor cafe. Dressed in provincial French neck scarves, full skirts, lace bodices and berets, the students sang French folk songs.

French Club: Row 1: M. Heller, treasurer; B. Pageler, secretary; C. Vera, sponsor; B. Steury, vice president; S. Schindler, president. Row 2: J. Doan, C. Haggerty, C. Butcher, B. Odle, D. Klusman. Row 3: R. Schwartz, P. Schultz, C. Miller, L. Hoover, D. Davidson, C. Fox. Row 4: M. Jacobs, C. Schultz, J. McConnell, L. Terveer, D. Hirschy. Row 5: M. Keller, D. Girod, A. Schnepf, J. Anderson, J. Seeger.

German Club: Row 1: R. Sheets, president; S. Bieberich, vice president; K. Krueckeberg, secretary; L. Hartmann, treasurer; C. Weidler, sponsar. Row 2: S. Schurger, P. Thieme, S. Thieme, T. Rayer, A. Ehlerding, B. Raughia. Row 3: S. Fuelling, J. Friedt, J. Schamerloh, K. Raughia, C. Rumschlag, J. Carll. Raw 4: P. Smith, M. Reynalds, S. Strain, K. Sauer, C. Blakey, R. Patch. Raw 5: D. Buuck, M. Geyer, J. Walpert, B. Heimann, F. Parrish.

Above: Cathee Linn and Tim Feasel dance the "Pallanaise" at the Oktoberfest. Right: Principal and Mrs. Hubert Zerkel Jr. join the German Club members during the Oktoberfest.

# Oktoberfest highlights German Club year

In an effort to learn more about German culture and country, "Der Deutsche Verein" invited several speakers to the monthly meetings. Frank Parrish spoke of Austria and Berlin, emphasizing historical background. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Collier showed pictures of Stuttgart and the Schwarzwald.

At Christmastime, presents were bought and wrapped for the Mental Health Association.

A visit to "The Heidelberg", a Huntington restaurant, gave adviser Miss Catherine Weidler and the club a chance to sample German cuisine.

Dressed in dirndls and suspenders, German club members celebrated Oktoberfest, the harvest festival.

Left: Jane Friedt teaches Patty Thieme, Alice Ehlerding and LaDonna Hartmann a German dance. Below: Miss Catherine Weidler helps Patty Thieme, and Peggy Smith wrap a present for the retarded.

Spanish Club: Row 1: Mrs. C. Loomis, sponsor, J. Wolpert, president, P. Mendez, vice president, S. Andrews, secretary, M. Brubaker, J. Hammond. Row 2: S. Reynolds, D. Bultemeier, B. Hess, M. Strahm, D. Rusher, G. Razo. Row 3: E. Eichhorn, J. Heckman, P. Blomenberg, S. Mesing, D. Zimmerman, P. Smith, S. Heckman.

Below: Paul Mendez strums "Lo Mucho Que Te Quiero" to accompany fellow Spanish students at the International Party.

# Spanish Club triples charter membership

Spanish Club, sponsored by Mrs. Carol Loomis, became the latest addition to Bellmont's language organizations. Starting the year with six charter members, the club increased to eighteen students.

Dick Heller, editor of the local newspaper, spoke to the club about his travels through Mexico. During another meeting, new members were initiated. Afterwards they treated the club to a party, complete with a pinata.

For the Spanish banquet, students designed their own costumes, representing everything from a Mexican peon to a fine Spanish lady. Mr. William Hernandez, band instructor, prepared tacos and enchiladas for the fiesta.

As part of the International Club party, "Los Conquistadores" sang folk songs illustrated by small scenes.

Above: Clutching her beads to keep them from dipping in the Russian tea, Spanish student Eileen Eichhorn serves a French table at the International Party. Left: Preparing to smash a pinata at the Spanish Club Christmas party, Dee Bultemeier secures the blindfold for Sandy Andrews.

# Hearts and Flowers Ball com

Above: Jane Sprunger and Angie Watkins paint papier-mache coconuts to be used as prom decorations. Right: Cindy Majorki prepares posters to advertise the Art Club's "Hearts and Flowers" Ball. Bottom: As Mr. Hubert Feasel coats Christmas decorations with gold paint, Sandy Plasterer guards the table with newspaper.

# pensates for closed prom

The Art Club members served in various projects, creating signs for the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tom Lutes, of Tom Lutes Flowers, demonstrated professional flower arrangement to the group. The forty-one members also helped design and construct stage settings for "Potpourri of Pop," receiving a small percentage of the profits.

To compensate for a closed prom, Art Club sponsored the Hearts and Flowers Dance, which featured semi-formal attire and McColly's Musicians, Ltd. Mr. Patrick McColly heads the Speech Department.

At the end of the year club pins were awarded to those who had earned enough points through participation and attendance.

For the Christmas gift exchange a prize was awarded for the most cleverly-wrapped package.

The Dabbers visited Fort Wayne Landing and Fort Wayne Art Museum, where they viewed an exhibit of William Turner's watercolors.

With deft touches, April Mahan hollows the cheeks of her sculpture, an outside project for Art Club.

Sandy Kohne creates "Hearts and Flowers" decorations.

Art Club: Row 1: H. Feasel, sponsor, L. Geimer, president, J. Sprunger, vice president, S. Singleton, secretary, T. Feasel, treasurer. Row 2: L. Jones, T. Buckingham, P. Johnson, S. Hackman, N. Liechty, M. DesJean, V. Markley, A. Watkins. Row 3: S. Kahne, T. Mann, C. Schnepp, S. Plasterer, J. Williamson, D. Klusman, S. Shindler, C. Majorki. Row 4: M. Heller, R. Reed, N. Harden, P. Harner, B. Feasel, C. Helm, R. Feasel, T. Siefring. Row 5: A. Mahan, K. Sliger, L. Call, N. Grabill, L. Schaffer, N. Reed, J. Fuelling.

# 500 speakers compete in Bellmont meet

Five hundred students, representing 19 schools, competed in a National Forensic League speech meet hosted by Bellmont December 7. Volunteers prepared name codes and carried messages between Bellmont and Lincoln.

Thirty-four NFL members competed in 13 meets during the year. Thirteen students qualified for the regional, but none continued to state.

Since Bellmont advanced this year from an affiliate school to a full fledged NFL chapter, the speech team competed in the Warsaw District. One of ten participating, Frank Parrish finished fifth in original oratory.

As a community service, the Speaker's Bureau provided entertainment for local groups. The program explained speech activities and gave examples of dramatic and humorous cuts.

The play, "The Miracle Worker," was sponsored by NFL and Thespian Society.

NFL: Row 1: Mr. P. McCally, sponsor, D. Gaunt, president, D. Davidson, vice president, S. Strain, treasurer, C. Majorki, J. Schamerlah. Row 2: K. Burk, A. Becker, S. Duff, P. Bleeke, B. Rice, B. Steury. Row 3: L. Meyer, J. Baokaut, C. Cook, R. Hirschy, S. Schurger, J. Friedt, B. Hess. Row 4: J. Powell, T. Gaunt, M. Jacobs, C. Call, A. Schroeder, B. Heimann, R. Casey, K. Haverman. Row 5: V. Tinkham, R. Sheets, T. Miller, F. Parrish, R. Parrish, M. Schroeder, E. Eichhorn.

Top: Conserving paint Cindy Majorki cleans the bottom of the can as Barb Hess and Bill Heimann paint the set for "The Miracle Worker." Right: Debbie Gaunt and Barb Steury discuss upcoming events as they wait for room assignments at the Purdue Legislative Assembly.

Left: Receiving her second place ribbon at the Bellmont speech meet, Debbie Gaunt thanks Mr. Pat McCally and Mrs. Emily Engle. Above: Bill Heimann hurries to finish his extemporaneous speech at the sectional speech meet.

# Lack of rifles, scopes, range inconvenience rifle club

Forty Bellmont boys and girls learned marksmanship and safety techniques, despite numerous handicaps.

Not until December could the Rifle Club even locate a suitable shooting range, the Klenk building.

Procurring ammunition also proved an unexpected problem. Supposedly the government provides all Rifle Club supplies, but due to a mix-up in paper work, nothing was ever received. To further complicate matters, a new law made sale of ammunition to minors illegal. In the end, advisers Mr. John Clark and Mr. Charles Abel purchased all supplies personally.

In the state competition held March 7 at Culver Military, eleven Bellmont students participated. A team consisting of Sue Schurger, Joella Carll, Roger Geimer, Linda Call and Lynn Franz took second place in prone position. Steve Lengerich placed third in the state in standing position.

During the fall the Rifle Club scopes were stolen. Later thieves again broke in and made off with the rifles.

Left: Squeezing the trigger gently, Alice Becker and Steve Lengerich steady their rifles for accuracy. Below left: Joella Carll changes targets at a practice session.

Rifle Club: Row 1: Mr. J. Clark, spansor, C. Rumschlag, J. Carll, S. Schurger, L. Jones, M. Geels, P. Dalton. Row 2: D. Jamison, B. Braun, A. Becker, S. Friedt, L. Call, P. Ratliff. Row 3: L. Franz, D. Affolder, S. Markley, J. Andrews, N. Reed. Row 4: R. Geimer, D. Myers, P. Schurger, P. Rumschlag.

Above: Nancy Braun adjusts her rifle straps befors shooting. Left: Mr. Charles Abel totals a student's prone scores.

Above: Nancy Birch prepares pork chops to be served at the teacher's luncheon. Above right: Barb Zwick serves Mrs. Jane Schauss, Jackie Hakes, and Marilyn Peterson during the teacher's luncheon sponsored by the Home Ec Club.

Home Ec Club: Row 1: G. Lewtan, C. Eichhorn, C. Goldner, S. Singleton, P. Sheltan, B. Cook, Mrs. P. Hauk, sponsor. Row 2: D. Phillips, J. Hakes, B. Zwick, D. Dolch, R. Rozo, S. Cook. Row 3: C. Helm, C. Lashe, R. Lehrman, S. Hurst, M. Peterson. Row 4: C. Ladd, K. Bultemeier, J. Fuelling, C. Shannon, V. Cooksan, G. Ross. Row 5: T. Blacker, D. Jamison, D. Zimmerman, S. Gage, M. Mendoza, T. Riesen. Row 6: J. Heckman, N. Reed, L. Myers, A. Meyer, J. Eyansan. Row 7: J. Smitley, B. Straub, T. Siefring, L. Roop.

# Home Ec Club teaches skills, increases pupil cooperation

Fulfilling its role as primarily a "service" group, the Home Economics Club cooperated with the school and its organizations in many endeavors. When the Pep Club needed colorful mittens for the Bluffton Sectional, the Home Ec Club members made them. The girls were called upon to serve for the B-Club banquet. And for the Silver Arrow Homecoming festivities, the club served on the planning committee.

The Home Ec Club sponsored an after-game dance in order to finance their activities. This included supplying extra materials for the home ec classes, such as floral centerpieces for the table-setting unit.

At the end of the year the mothers were invited as guests of honor to an afternoon tea prepared and served by the members.

Home Ec Club: Row 1: S. Feasel, V. Miller, P. Eloph, D. Butler, V. Yoder, S. Plasterer, N. Liechty. Raw 2: J. Gray, L. Schaffer, K. Mendez, L. Jones, E. Dishong, C. Linn. Row 3: V. Gehrig, N. Harden, C. Shaffer, G. Razo, R. Wendel, R. Fawbush. Row 4: P. Hill, L. Scott, C. Beihold, S. Kincaid, C. Caak, P. Fawcett. Row 5: S. Reynolds, M. Geels, M. Serna, L. Johnson, W. Koeneman, D. McKean. Raw 6: M. Borrar, V. Margan, C. Gehrig, N. Birch, P. Harner, C. Robertson. Raw 7: C. Lenhart, D. Bodle, M. Hitchcack, B. Plumley, M. Strader, K. Hutker. Row 8: K. Yader, S. Teeple, C. Lengerich, D. Franz, R. Brown, M. Baker. Row 9: K. Hendricks, K. Kraft, M. Ranly, J. Geimer, J. Dalton, N. Stapleton. Raw 10: M. Beard, J. Arends, S. Elzey, P. Ratliff, D. Steele, P. Thieme.

Left: Checking for mistakes, Ninetta Liechty prepares to finish sewing her dress.

# FTA stresses first-hand experience

It is only logical to explore an occupation thoroughly before choosing it as one's life profession. Accordingly, the Future Teachers of America tries to experience the teachers life first-hand. Working as student aides, they grade papers, observed and even taught classes. The use of student teachers increased the amount of attention given to each individual, which was especially helpful to the special Education Department under Mrs. D. A. Swickard.

Adviser Mr. Robert Boyle assigned students to every school in North Adams Community Schools, St. Joseph's Catholic and Zion Lutheran Schools.

Bellmont faculty played WOWO Air Aces on January 29 to finance two FTA scholarships. One boy and one girl each received $300 awards.

Above: As part of her FTA training, Jo Doan runs a film strip projector for her second grade Southeast Elementary class. Right: Mr. Robert Boyle, sponsor, and student teachers Sallie Christen and Cheryl Rumschlag inspect the new charter.

Above: Connie Wiegmann teaches Chris Mahlohf with the aid of a sound machine.

FTA: Row 1: Mr. Robert Boyle, sponsor; J. Scheumann, secretary; S. Brown, president; D. Gaunt, vice president; B. Braun, treasurer; V. Feasel, M. Strahm, C. Majorki. Row 2: R. Hirschy, A. Becker, C. Cook, C. Wiegmann, K. Roughia, L. Johnson, S. Schindler, P. Mendez. Row 3: L. Geimer, L. Bedwell, E. Grote, D. Rusher, L. Meyer, M. Fritzinger, J. Lord, P. Hawkins. Row 4: P. Thieme, J. McDonald, C. Rumschlag, R. Casey, K. Hoverman, C. Boerger, S. Christen, M. Dean. Row 5: N. Grabill, S. Shraluka, M. Smith, E. Eichhorn, E. Terveer, N. Brokaw, B. Raughia, J. Carll.

# Album

A time to be one of a clique,
Secure within the boundaries of private jokes,
Mutual appreciation, and a whole acceptance
Of another, not bits and pieces.
Or to be isolated somehow, and
For various reasons,
Rejected.
The butt of jokes.
Alone.
Yet a time to be friends.
One-to-one; shyly revealing true self and thoughts
Confident of understanding (yeah, kid, I know what
You mean)
A time to be transforming an empty building
Filled with inanimate chalk dust,
Scarred desks and echoing halls
Into a social event,
A turmoil of touching personalities.

# Seniors shell out dollar for pocket diploma

"W. T. Christy," a Muncie group, highlighted the senior party April 12 at the Community Center.

The senior class voted to donate $150 remaining in the class treasury to help pay for the "Coming Events" sign, a project started by last year's graduates. When the new building is finished the sign will be moved to the new location.

Many seniors purchased plastic-laminated pocket diplomas through the school.

The senior class presented white carnations to the senior girls at Commencement.

With 273 members, the senior class was the largest ever to attend Bellmont.

Steven Brown, president of the senior class, along with the other officials, Max Halberstadt, vice president, Liz Terveer, treasurer, and Joyce Bookout, secretary prepare ballots for next year's class elections.

Adams, Dennis
Agler, Gayle
Alberding, Donna
Anderson, Judy
Andrews, Sandra

Andrews, Teresa
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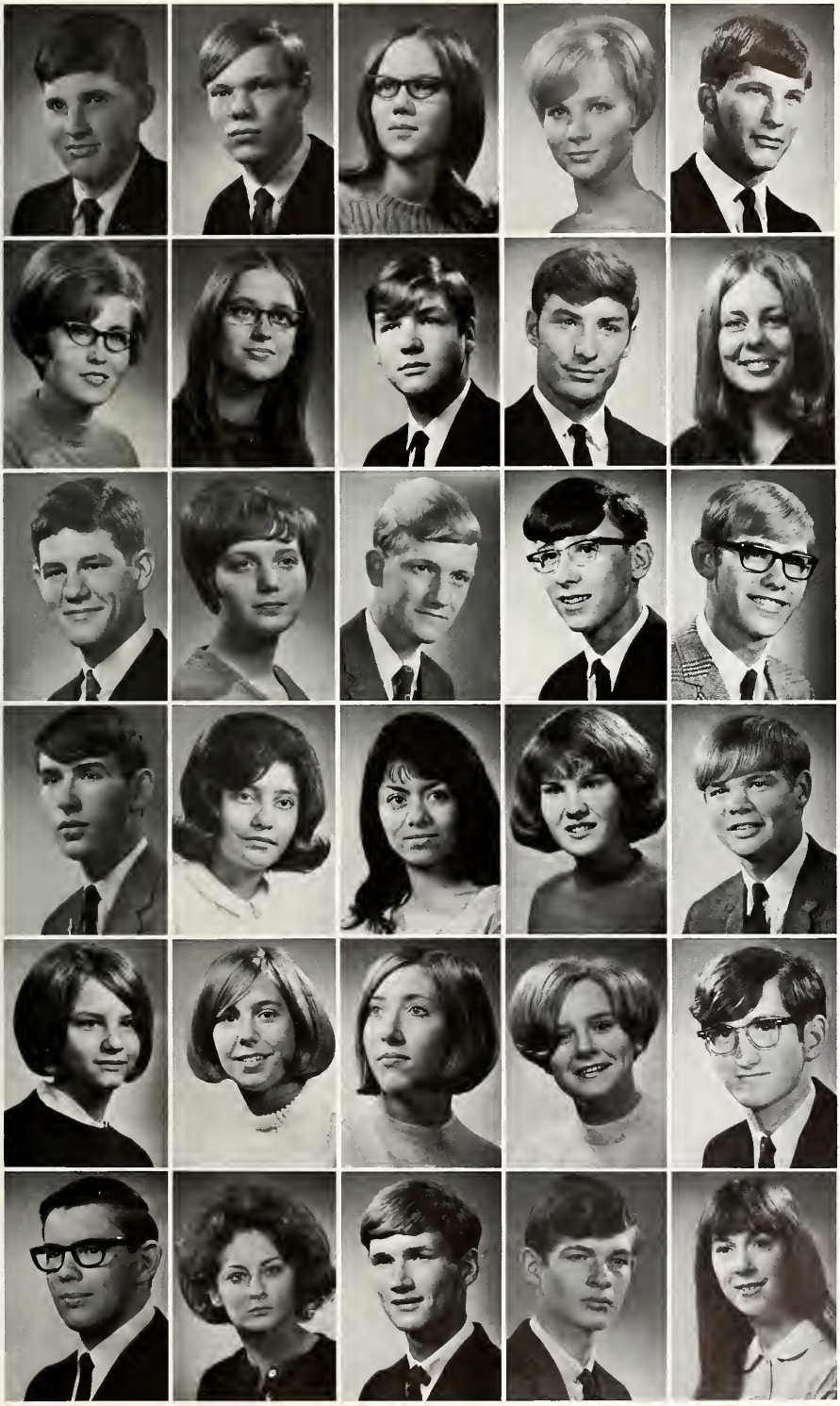
Black, Karen



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Braden, Gregory
Braun, Victoria

Brown, Steven
Brown, Trudy
Brubaker, Michael
Bultemeier, Keith
Bultemeyer, Stanley

Call, Charles
Canales, Raquel
Cancino, Gloria
Carll, Jaella
Carroll, Matthew

Christen, Sallie
Cochran, Debra
Cook, Margaret
Cornish, Donna
Cay, Paul

Curtis, Larry
Daltan, Pamela
Darling, Anthony
Darling, Steven
Davidson, Deirdre

Dishong, Ella
Doan, Marilyn
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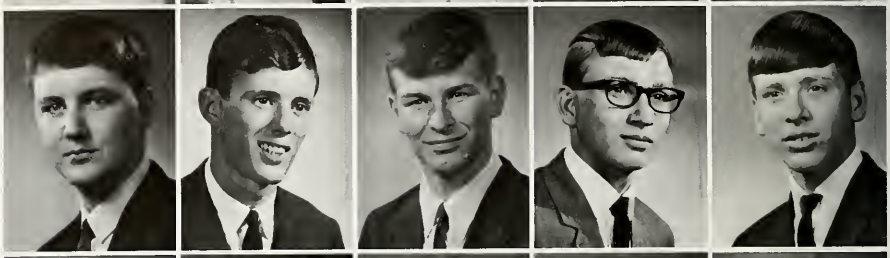

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Feasel, Brenda

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Fisher, Richard
Fox, Caralyn
Franz, James

Frauhiger, Philip
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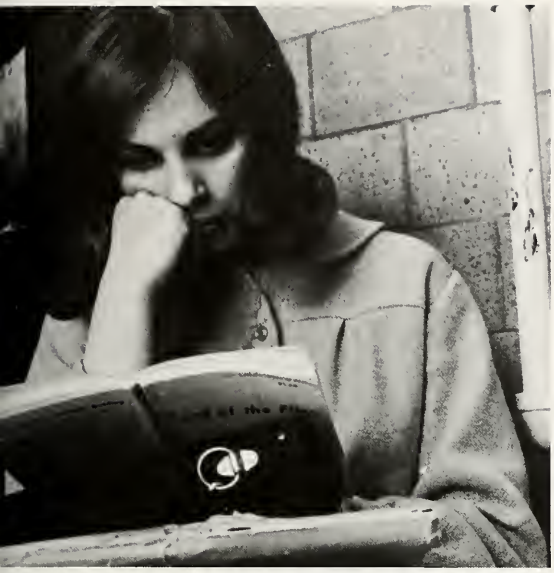


Teri Howell uses her lunch hour to read her paperback for Mr. Kaaugh's English class.

# Seniors try sporadically to study at lunch

Gause, Kenneth
Geels, Marilyn
Gehrig, Cynthia
Geimer, David
Geimer, Linda

Geimer, Roger
Gerber, Susan
Girad, Dennis
Graves, Sue
Gray, Janet

Green, Karen
Grote, Ellen
Hackman, Jeffrey
Hackman, John
Hackman, Samuel

Getting ready for graduation Karry Bowman gets measured for his cap and gown.

# Graduation becomes reality to seniors

Hagan, Patricia
Hake, Judith
Hakes, Jacqueline
Halberstadt, Max
Hammand, James

Harner, Pamela
Hawkins, Daniel
Hawkins, Pamela
Hay, Lau Ann
Heckman, Steve

Heimann, Mary
Heimann, William
Heimann, Yvonne
Heller, James
Helm, Cynthia

Hess, Barbara
Hess, Norbert, Jr.
Hirschy, Darene
Hitchcock, Clyde
Hitchcock, Marta

Howell, Teresa
Hower, Ricky
Hurst, Diana
Hutker, Alan
Inskeep, James, Jr.

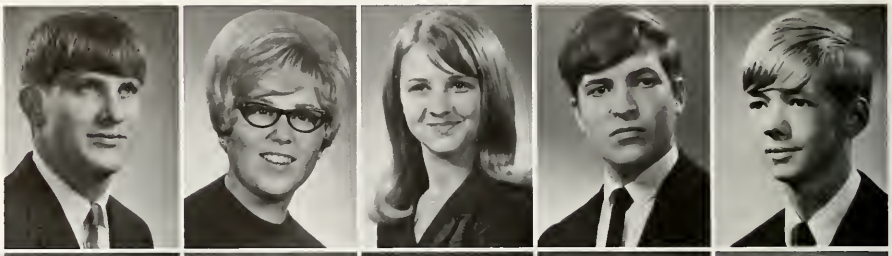
Irwin, Rebecca
Jacobs, Mark
Johnson, Brenda
Johnson, Robert
Janes, Olga

Koehr, Patricia
Keller, Jane
Keller, Mark
Keller, Nancy
Kenney, Patrick

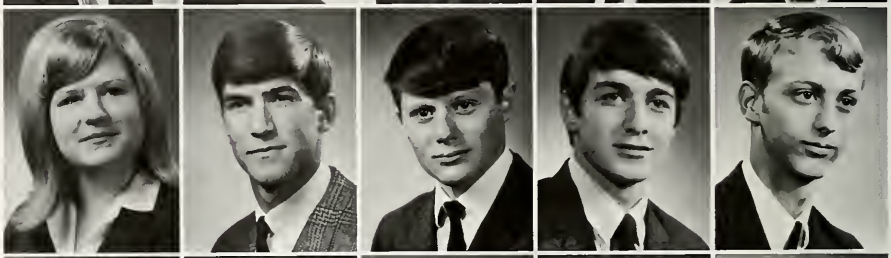
Kiess, Joseph
Klusman, Deborah
Kneuss, Cynthia
Kocher, John
Kohne, Joseph

# Seniors instill spirit of '69 into pep clubs

Kohne, Patrick
Koos, Nancy
Krueckeberg, Linda
Kuck, Rodney
Kukelhan, Phillip



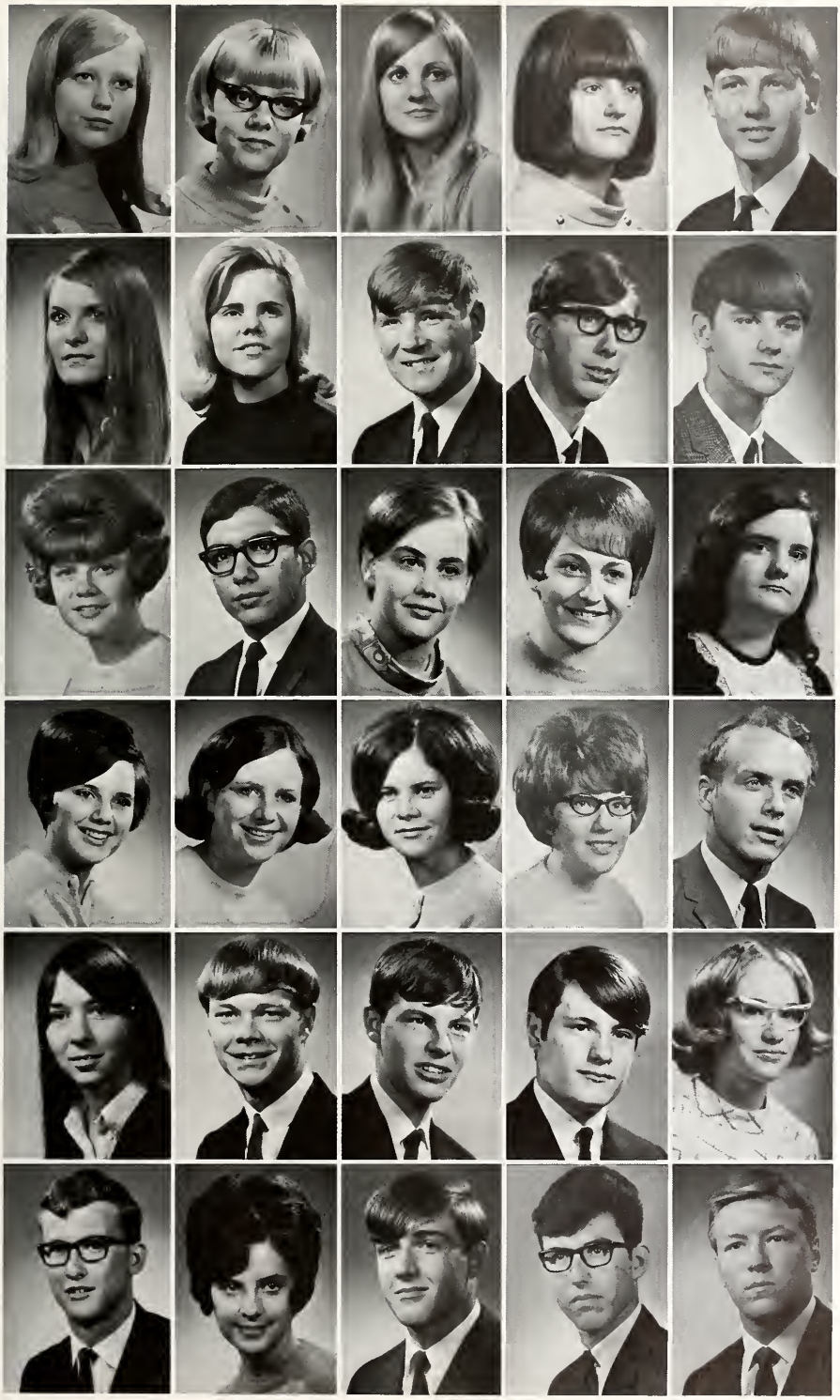
Lodd, Connie
Laurent, James
Lee, John
Lengerich, Philip
Lengerich, Steven



Lenhart, Carla
Levy, Kevin
Lewton, Geraldine
Linder, Dennis
Lord, Janet

Loshe, Cynthia
Luginbill, Ronald
Lutes, Brett
McBride, Charles
McBride, Donny

"He's a Senior!" roar the senior members of the Boys' Pep Club.



McConnell, Susan
McDonald, Lois
McDonald, Michella
McKeon, Deborah
Magsamen, Michael

Mahan, April
Mojorki, Cynthia
Manley, David
Martin, Robert
Mossonne, Ronald

Matthews, Karen
Mendez, Paul, Jr.
Merriman, Darlene
Meyer, Jennifer
Meyer, Lou Ann

Mies, Candace
Miller, Cheryl Ann
Miller, Cheryl Lynn
Miller, Margene
Miller, Thomas

Miller, Vicky
Moser, Duane
Mowery, John
Myers, Michael
Nash, Gwendolyn

Nuerge, Ned
Nyffeler, Sondra
Ogg, Neil
Parrish, Marion
Parrish, Richard II

Peterson, Marilyn
Pettibone, Daniel
Pierce, Daniel
Plasterer, Thomas
Raza, Rosemary

Reed, Norene
Reef, Michael
Reetz, Murray
Reinhart, Karen
Reynolds, Mary

Rich, Jerry
Rickord, William
Robertson, Cathie
Robinson, Sheryl
Ross, Stephen

Roughia, Kathy
Rumschlag, Cheryl
Rusher, Deborah
Salazar, Elsa
Schaffer, Linda

Schamerloh, Janice
Scherer, Karen
Scheumann, Judy
Scheumann, Leroy
Schindler, Sheryl

Schnepf, Mary
Schnepf, Michael
Schnepp, Patricia
Schroeder, Mark
Schlutz, Anthony

Sleepy Jack Baxter shows senior individualism by participating in a day of white socks and tennis shoes.

# White socks and tennies shod senior feet

Schultz, Christine
Schultz, Patricia
Schurger, Susan
Schwartz, Rita
Selking, Luanne

Serna, Daniel
Serna, Maria
Schaffer, Thomas
Shannan, Shaun
Sharp, Gary

Sheets, Jesse
Sheets, Ronald
Siefring, Theresa
Smith, Laurence, Jr.
Smith, Terry

Smitley, Joyce
Snell, Thomas
Snyder, Debra
Spangler, Edward
Spiegel, James

Staub, John
Steele, Diane
Steele, Jerrold
Stetler, William
Steury, Barbara

Strahm, Marlene
Strain, Sharon
Straub, Beverly
Strickler, Danny
Teeple, Jill

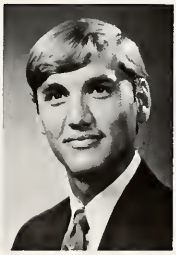
Terveer, Elizabeth
Terveer, Michael
Tester, David
Thieme, Ricky
Tinkham, Van

Van Poppel, Louis
Wenger, Michael
Werling, Michael
Whitman, Stanley
Wiegmann, Connie

This is how we, the students of Bellmont High School, will remember Bob best. His love for drumming was surpassed only by his love of enjoying life. He can no longer enjoy it and no longer can we enjoy his company. So let us remember Bob Shrader os he was to us; a classmate, a musician, and above all, a friend.

# Illness ends life for senior Bob Shrader

Williamson, Joyce
Winteregg, David
Wolfe, Kenneth
Wolpert, James
Wolpert, Joel



Yoder, Cathy
Zwick, Barbara

NOT PICTURED:
Augsburger, Anne
Bawman, Karry
Braun, Thomas
Gase, Mary
Garding, Katherine
Helm, Kathleen
Hill, Katherine
Johnsan, Steven
Kline, Vicki
Lambert, Constance
Lehrman, Rosemary
Mendez, Jesse
Silva, Jae
Singleton, Cannie
Stevens, Marsha
Williams, Kathleen

Adam, Rick
Affolder, Don
Alberding, Steve
Anderson, Julie
Arnold, Allen
August, Eric

Baker, Debbie
Baker, Janice
Baker, Sandra
Ballard, Pam
Baughn, Sharyl
Baxter, Nancy

Bays, Carol
Becker, Alice
Bedwell, Lynda
Bedwell, Max
Beer, Gary
Beery, John

Beihold, Carol
Bieberich, Stewart
Birch, Kedrick
Blakey, Charles
Bleeke, Alvin
Bleeke, David

# Sale of class rings enlarges prom funds

Outnumbered by the seniors, the junior class consisted of 255 members. Class advisers were Mr. Ronald Bittner and Mr. Hubert Feasel who organized and directed class activities, chaperoned dances and added experience to such matters as selection of the prom band.

Early in the year, work and planning for the prom began. Many different committees decided the theme, procured invitations, the building and the photographer. Committee members totalled over one-third of the junior class.

Financing the prom was no problem. Two after-game dances increased funds, but the biggest source of income was the sale of class rings. For every ring sold the class received a $2.00 commission.

Bottom left: Probing through left-over stage properties for prom decaration ideas are junior officers Stew Bieberich, treasurer, Kathy Burk, secretary, Terry Strahm, vice president, and Jim McConnell, president. Left: Ann Schnepf staves off hunger until lunch with candy bars and a soft drink fram the B-Club canteen.

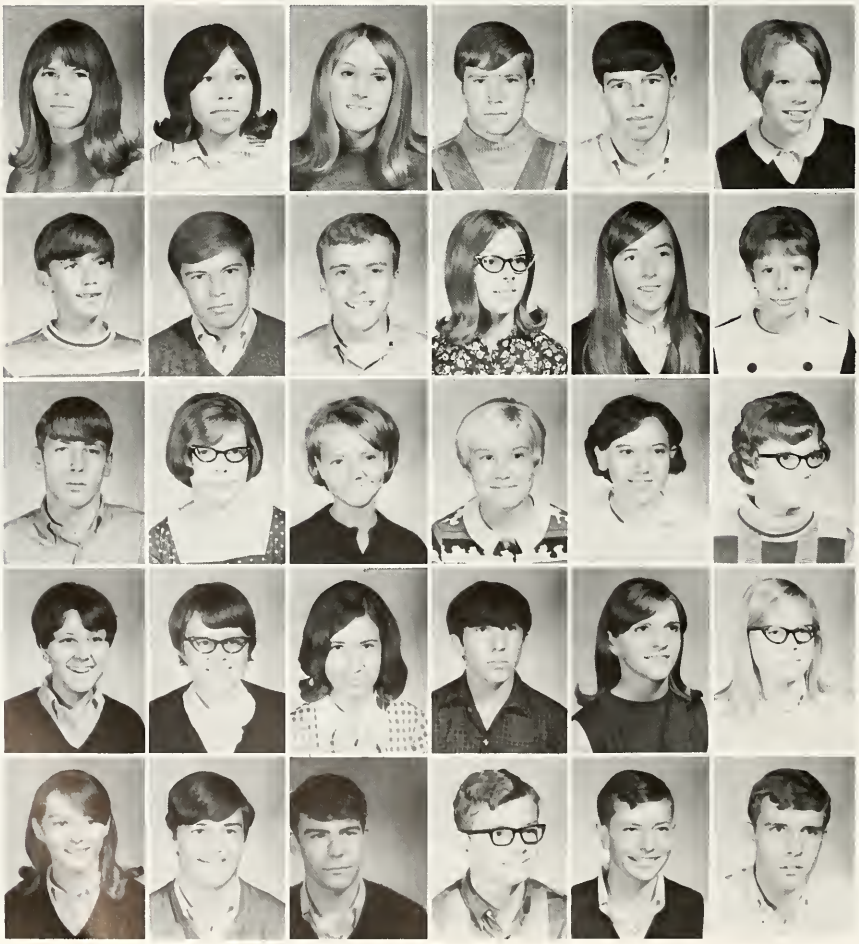
Bleeke, Pamela
Boerger, Kristine
Bolander, Bill
Baltz, Debarah
Bonifas, Rick
Barchers, Jeffery

Braun, Barbara
Braun, Dennis
Brock, Ardella
Brakaw, Nora
Buckingham, Debbie
Bulmahn, Kenneth

Bultemeier, Carla
Bultemeier, Kathy
Bultemeyer, Jerry
Burger, Michael
Burger, Rick
Burkholder, Marvin

Burk, Kathy
Butcher, Camellia
Butler, Louise
Buuck, Dauglas
Buuck, Janice
Call, Janice

Mike Geyer and Peggy Smith discuss upcoming choir appearances as they talk at the choir party.



Call, Linda
Canales, Ruth
Carll, Paula
Casey, Ray
Christen, Scott
Clouse, Sharon

Cochran, Don Mark
Collier, Richard
Conrad, David
Cook, Brenda
Cook, Christine
Cook, Cynthia

Cook, Gregory
Cook, Shirley
Cookson, Vickie
Cowan, Ann
Dishong, Donna
Dolby, Carol

Durbin, Cheryl
Ehlerding, Alice
Eichhorn, Eileen
Eichhorn, Thomas
Erxleben, Marsha
Evans, Diane

Feasel, Vickie
Fletcher, Mark
Foos, George
Franklin, David
Franz, Lynn
Friedt, Ken

# Juniors boast one-half of concert choir

Friedt, Sharon
Fuelling, Kathleen
Fuelling, Susan
Gage, Sandy
Gehrig, Victoria
Geimer, Dennis

Gerber, Dave
Geyer, Mike
Goebel, Joe
Grabill, Nancy
Gray, Harold
Gromeaux, Judy

Guerra, Pete
Habegger, Farrel
Hackman, Ann
Hackman, Bruce
Haggerty, Claudia
Hake, Susan

Hamilton, Kathleen
Harden, Nancy
Harman, Dick
Harrell, Regina
Hartmann, LaDonna
Hatten, Sherry

Heimann, Steve
Heller, Mary Pat
Hendricks, Alan
Hendricks, Delone
Highlen, Dan
Hirschy, Rosemary

Hook, Alanna
Hoover, Laura
Hosier, Jerry
Haverman, Ken
Howell, Sherri
Huss, Bill

Hutker, Kathy
Johnson, Joe
Johnson, Linda
Journay, Rex
Kelley, Peggy
Kenney, Kathryn

Jane Sprunger, co-chairman of the decorating committee, speaks to juniors at a general prom meeting.

Kincaid, Susan
King, Bruce
Kirchner, Ray
Klarke, Joe
Koeneman, Jerry
Koeneman, Wanda

Kohne, Sandra
Koos, Judy
Kopacz, Aline
Kortenber, Chris
Krueckeberg, Kay
Kruetzman, Beverly

Kuhnle, Ron
Lehrman, Tom
Lengerich, Steve
Lesiuk, Barbara
Linker, Lois
Litchfield, Anthony

Lose, Joseph
Mahon, Richard
Mann, Trella
Martin, Anne
Martin, Halden
Martz, Doris

Massoth, Elaine
Mendez, Kathy
Mendoza, Martina
Meyer, Angela
Miller, Carolyn
Miller, Dan

Cleaning up after a pep session skit are juniars Dianne Spiegel, Wanda Kaeneman, Alice Becker and Nancy Grabill.

# Juniors' sectional skit induces spirit

Miller, Linda
Moellering, Richard
Moore, Sandy
Morgan, Phil
Morris, Jeffrey
Murphy, Patricia

Myers, Dennis
Myers, Lynne
McBride, Mike
McConnell, Jim
Nash, Linda
Odle, Brenda

Ortiz, Sam
O'Shaughnessey, Kevin
Pageler, Becky
Patch, Roy
Plasterer, Sandy
Plumley, Beverly

Ranly, Marge
Raudenbush, Gary
Rayer, Teresa
Razo, Gloria
Reed, Rita
Reusser, Karl

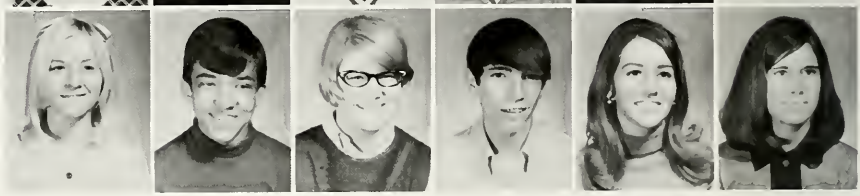
Reynolds, Shelia
Rice, Becky
Riesen, Tonya
Roop, Linda
Ross, Gayla
Roughia, Brenda

Ruble, Sam
Rumschlag, Phil
Sauer, Ken
Schindler, Linda
Schnepf, Ann
Schnepp, Cathy

Schueler, David
Schultz, Fred
Schurger, Dan
Scott, Linda
Seeger, Janell
Selking, Michael

Shaffer, Connie
Shaffer, Mary
Shannon, Cindy
Sheets, Brice
Sheets, Diane
Sheets, James

Sheltan, Pam
Shoaf, Dan
Shraluka, Susan
Siefring, Jerry
Singleton, Saran
Sliger, Karen



# Juniors reach top; find third floor home

In the midst of the after-school crush, Alice Becker smiles at Barb Braun's efforts to cope with bottom-of-the locker difficulties.

As the result of missing a day of school, juniors Dave Willis and Jim McConnell have make-up tests to do.

Smith, Margaret
Snyder, John
Spiegel, Dianne
Sprunger, Jane
Steiner, Deby
Strader, Michele

Strohm, Terry
Strouse, Kenneth
Terhune, Michael
Thieme, Floyd
Thieme, Lanny
Thieme, Patricia

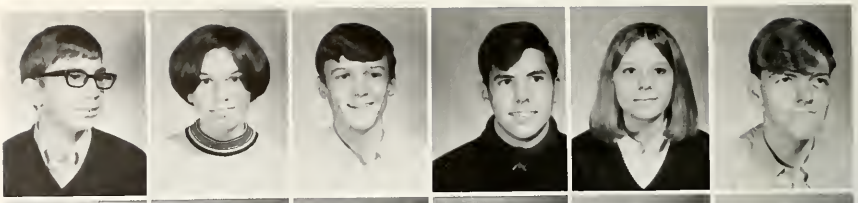
Thieme, Philip
Thieme, Sandra
Tschannen, Linda
Ulman, Sharon
Watkins, Angelia
Wendel, Rita

Wenning, Ted
Werling, Lester
Whittenbarger, Janice
Williams, Gary
Willis, Dave
Windmiller, Steve

Winkler, Rick
Witte, Elaine
Wolfe, Gary
Wolpert, Julie
Wolpert, Louise
Yoder, Vickie

Zerkel, Debbie
Zwick, Barb

Affolder, Kevin
Affolder, LuAnn
Alberding, Joe
Allemeier, Elvin III
Anderson, Denise
Anderson, Terry



Andrews, Judy
Archer, Ron
Arends, Jo Ellen
Arnold, Mark
Arriaga, Robert
Artea, Jesus

Augsburger, Mike
Aumann, Janice
Azbell, James
Baker, Mary
Baker, Tim
Barkley, Craig

Beard, Marilyn
Bedwell, Bruce
Beery, Tony
Beihold, Debbie
Bender, Kenneth
Birch, Paula

# First all-female officers in school history

For the first time in Bellmont's short history, a class elected all girl officers. As official sophomore class representatives, the girls managed details of money and activities. The sophomore class was the smallest at Bellmont South Campus with only 243 members.

Aided by sophomore advisers Miss Catherine Weidler and Mr. Robert Shoemaker, a committee chose the class ring style from many different models.

Money-making projects, such as sponsoring a dance, augmented the treasury, as did mandatory class dues.

Sophomores had no class party. It was felt that the large size of the class created too many problems of insufficient space and supervision.

Leading the sophomore class during 1968-69 are Kathy Kriegel, vice president, Karen Massanne, secretary, Janet Kahne, president and Angie Lengerich, treasurer.

Ron Landrum inspects the sophomore class rings before deciding on the color, shape and size.

Black, Daniel
Blocker, Terri
Blomenberg, Peggy
Blythe, Ann
Bracey, Bob
Braun, Donald

Braun, Duane
Braun, Kenneth
Braun, Mark
Braun, Susan
Brazill, James
Briones, Robert

Brite, Alan
Brown, Mike
Brown, Myron
Brown, Rosemary
Brunner, Cindy
Buckingham, Terri

Bultemeier, Deanna
Burkhart, Gary
Busse, Alan
Busse, Renee
Butcher, Phillip
Butcher, Ronnie

After a safe drive around Decatur, Mr. Herman Durr passes Jay Teeter on his driving test.

Butler, Denise
Caciano, Rudy
Caston, Debbie
Chew, Carla
Conrad, Becky
Conrad, Hugh

Costella, Tony
Courtney, Deborah
Cravens, John
Cress, Stanley
Dalton, John
Dalton, Joann

Darling, Dave
DeLang, Dan
Des Jean, Michelle
Dixon, Deborah
Doan, Jan
Dull, Marylee

Durr, Charles
Egly, Joyce
Eichhorn, Angela
Eichhorn, Cheryl
Eloph, Pat
Elzey, Sharon

Erhart, Kim
Fawbush, Kathy
Feasel, Deborah
Feasel, Tim
Fox, Cindy
Franz, Dianne

# Streets swarm with newly-licensed drivers

Friedt, Nancy
Frisinger, Tam
Fritzinger, Linda
Fuelling, Jerry
Fuhrmann, Carol
Fuhrmann, Lois

Fullenkamp, Rose
Gage, Roger
Gase, Jane
Gaunt, Teresa
Geels, Ellen
Gehrig, Randy

Geimer, Janet
Geimer, Janine
Geimer, Roger
Gerber, Dan
Girard, Michael
Girad, Richard

Goldner, Carol
Guise, Melissa
Hackman, Sarah
Hammand, Mary
Hammand, Ran
Hamrick, David

Hartmann, Richard
Hawkins, Deon
Heckert, Steven
Heckman, Janice
Hefner, Susan
Heimann, Janet

Hendricks, Kathy
Hess, Rick
High, Ralph
Hill, Tyler
Hirschy, Arnold
Hoover, Richard

Huffman, Lynne
Hullinger, Tom
Hutker, Connie
Inskeep, Becky
Irwin, Randall
Jamison, Darline

Jauregui, Terry
Jeffrey, Janine
Jennings, Mike
Johnson, Dennis
Johnson, Laurie
Johnson, Penny

Kaehr, Daniel
Keller, Greg
Kenworthy, Bruce
King, Gail
Kingery, Dan
Kohne, Janet

Koons, John
Kriegel, Kathy
Krueckeberg, Sharan
Kuhnle, James
Landrum, Ron
Larrabee, Pam

Lee, James
Lehrman, Roy
Lengerich, Angie
Lengerich, Cathy
Liechty, Ninetta
Linn, Cathee

# Pop quizzes cause sophomores concern

Following the exploits of Ulysses, Ninetta Liechty deligently takes notes on Homer's ODYSESSY.

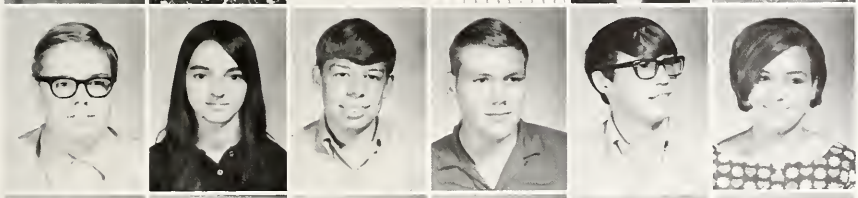
Scott Porter, Tom Rash and Gary Burkhart discuss the latest developments in the auto world as they dream of their first car.

Lobsiger, Keeman
Lose, Patty
Loshe, Nancy
Luginbill, Greg
Lybarger, Mark
Mankey, Arthur

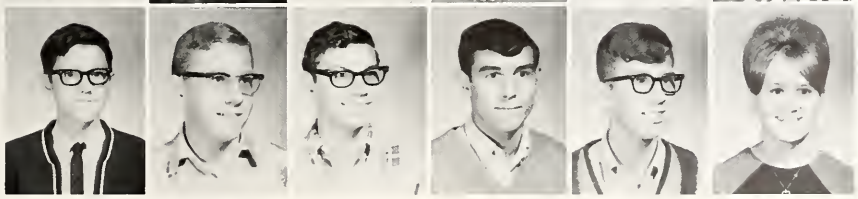
Mankey, Dianna
Markley, Valerie
Massonne, Karen
Matthews, Lynn
Mesing, Sylvia
Miller, David

Morence, Chris
Mowery, Paul
Myers, Dennis
McCagg, Karen
McCullough, Debbie
McDonald, Julia

McGill, Mary
Nicodemus, Roger
Nuerge, Ellen
Nyffeler, Nadine
Nyffeler, Nyla
Osterman, Mike



Painter, Harold
Phillips, Diane
Porter, Scott
Railing, John
Rash, Tom
Ratliff, Pamella



Rayer, Randy
Reed, Edward
Reed, Frederick David
Reed, Kent
Reef, Tom
Reinhart, Karen

Tension builds for Sharon Thieme, Janet Heimann, Kathy Kriegel and LuAnn Affolder as the fourth quarter comes to a close.

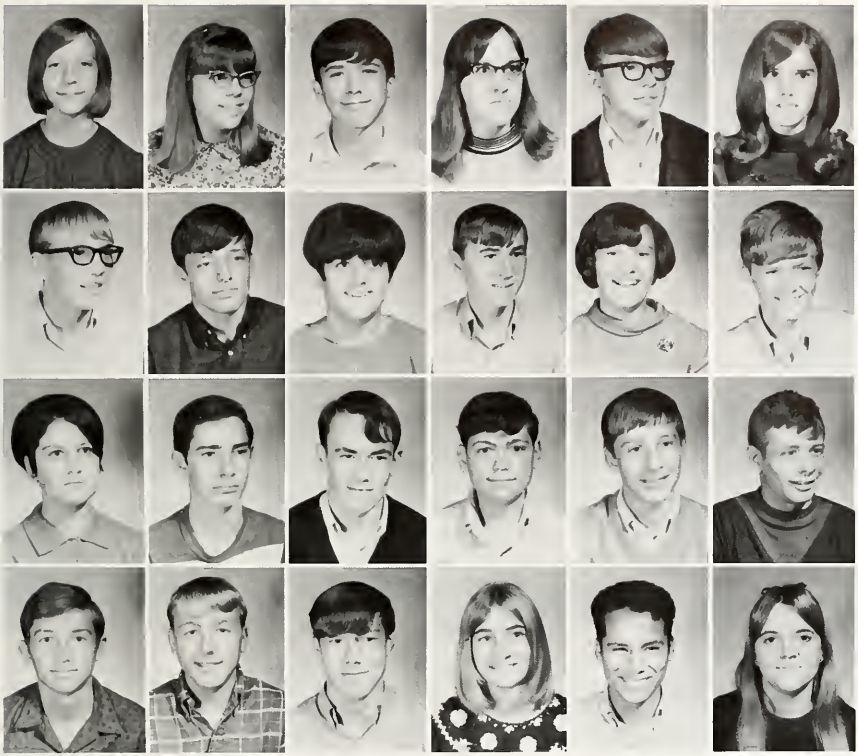
Reusser, Jack
Reynolds, Lynette
Rickord, Steve
Roop, Bruce
Ross, Cheryl
Rousseau, Zeno

Rumschlag, Ron
Schaekel, Herman
Schafer, Robert
Scherer, Dale
Scherer, Louann
Scheumann, Kerry

Schindler, Thomas
Schlemmer, Kenneth
Schnepf, Bill
Schott, Becky
Schrock, Korben
Schroeder, Alan

Schueler, Ellen
Schultz, Frances
Schurger, Phillip
Shaffer, Daniel
Shannon, Debbie
Shannon, Maxie

Shelton, Brad
Sieger, Mike
Smith, Barry
Smitley, Brenda
Snyder, Jeff
Springer, Linda



Stapleton, Nancy
Staub, Mary Ann
Steiner, Ed
Steiner, Terri
Stonestreet, Mike
Strader, LouAnn

Stucky, Mike
Teeple, Frederick
Teeple, Sonya
Teeter, Robert Jay
Thieme, Danene
Thieme, Ronald

Thieme, Sharon
Thomas, Donald
Trinosky, Jack
Verrane, Ralph
Walters, Charles
Waters, Larry

Werling, Dennis
Wiegmann, Ron
Wolfe, Randy
Yoder, Karen
Zamora, Michael
Zimmerman, Donna

# Lunch gives sophomores break in routine

Finishing his lunch, Larry Waters prepares to move on to his next class.

Freshman class officers present suggestion box to class mates.

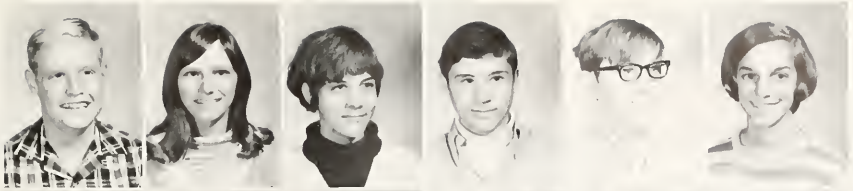
Adam, Cheryl
Aeschliman, Richard
Alanis, Diana
Alexander, Mike
Allison, Mike
Alton, Debbie

Andrews, Jerald
Andrews, Stephania
Arnold, Steve
Bailer, Arlene
Baker, Barbara
Baker, Earl

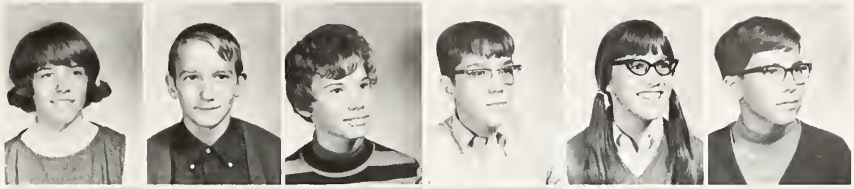
Baker, John
Baker, Michael
Baker, Terry
Baxter, Les
Bauer, Becky
Baughman, Gloria

Beal, Michael
Beam, Susan
Becker, Nadine
Becker, Patty
Bedwell, Bonnie
Beeler, David

Bentz, Larry
Bieberich, Candace
Bleeke, Deborah
Blume, Dan
Badle, Jeff
Baltz, Dionne



Booth, Cathy
Bopp, Tim
Borne, Teresa
Braun, Louis
Braun, Nancy
Breiner, Rex



Brunner, Debra
Bryan, Bradley
Buckner, Bruce
Bultemeier, Ann
Bultemeier, Claudia
Bultemeier, Connie

Burgin, John
Burnett, Kelly
Butcher, Richard
Butler, Darcine
Buuck, Annette
Buuck, Jerry

# Young officers introduce suggestion box

A part of Bellmont, but separated from the mainstream of people and activities, the freshman class anticipated "graduation" to South Campus.

Because of the size of the group (291 students) many "special" classes like woodworking or Russian I had to be cancelled, wracking havoc on many student's schedules.

Guidance counselor Mr. Robert Banks and several teachers commuted daily between schools. Most freshmen were bused daily to the rural campus, arriving so late that homeroom period had to be eliminated.

A Halloween masquerade party enriched the freshman Student Council treasury as did popcorn sales at freshmen basketball games.

Keith Ward, Todd Wenning and John Nidlinger use the North Campus library to catch up on current affairs.

Mike Mohon impresses his fellow freshmen with his lunchtime antics.

Carll, Alyce
Camp, Russell
Canales, Diane
Canales, Sally
Contu, Fidel
Christen, Dave

Cliftan, Larry
Cochran, James
Cole, Eric
Collins, Teresa
Colter, Brett
Conner, Nola

Cook, Cotherine
Cress, Lynn
Crosby, Deborah
DeLong, Jenny
Daniels, Ben
Dickerson, Jon

Dixon, Ron
Daherty, Vicky
Dolby, Golen
Drake, Joe
Eady, Kim
Ehlerding, Darrel

Eichhorn, Dave
Elzey, Karen
Eguia, Ermalinda
Faurate, Antoinette
Feasel, Leo, Jr.
Feasel, Steve

# Volleyball contests add lunch hour interest

Fennig, Alvin
Fisher, Jerry
Fleming, Janet
Fleming, Vickie
Fletcher, Christie
Faas, Rita

Foreman, Jerry
Fosnaugh, Janet
Frauhiger, James
Frauhiger, Kathy
Fuelling, Beth
Fuelling, Greg

Fuelling, Roger
Fuhrmann, Sharon
Geels, Kenneth
Geimer, Sharon
Gennusa, Carol
Gephart, Sandy

Ginter, Craig
Ginter, Susan
Grant, Rex
Hackman, Mary
Hagan, Rebecca
Hain, Pam

Hamrick, Dale
Harner, Deborah
Hatten, Charles
Hebble, Holly
Heckman, Dale
Heimann, Dennis

Helm, Ann
Hess, Diann
Hirschy, Darva
Hirshy, Roger
Hoffman, Tim
Hook, LeRoy

Houser, Dean
Howard, Jon
Howell, Cindy
Hower, Ben
Hower, Pam
Hughes, Thomas

Mascot Ike Mendez leads the way for freshman victory.

Hunter, Rocky
Hunter, Roger
Hurst, Rebecca
Huss, Rick
Jackson, Patricia
Jaurigue, Ronald

Jenkins, Rickie
Johnson, Charles
Johnson, Cindy
Johnson, Dennis
Johnson, Sandy
Jones, Howard

Journay, Ricki
Kable, Mike
Kiess, Gregg
Kohne, Patti
Karte, Ronald
Knape, Kerry

Krueckeberg, Janelle
Krueckeberg, Kelli
Kuck, Wendy
Kuhnle, Tom
LaTurner, Carolyn
Ladd, Rick

Laman, Brenda
Laurent, Terry
Lehrman, David
Lehrman, Mary
Leitz, Karen
Lengerich, Ken

The crush of hall traffic gets varied reactions from Galen Dalby, Vicky Doherty, and Jerry Foreman.

# North Campus library adds 150-200 books

Lengerich, Patsy
Lesiuk, Gary
Lindahl, Diane
Luginbill, Steve
Macias, Nick
McBarnes, Kevin

McBride, Anthony
McBride, James
Mahan, Mike
Manley, Mike
Mazelin, Terry
Mendez, Edward

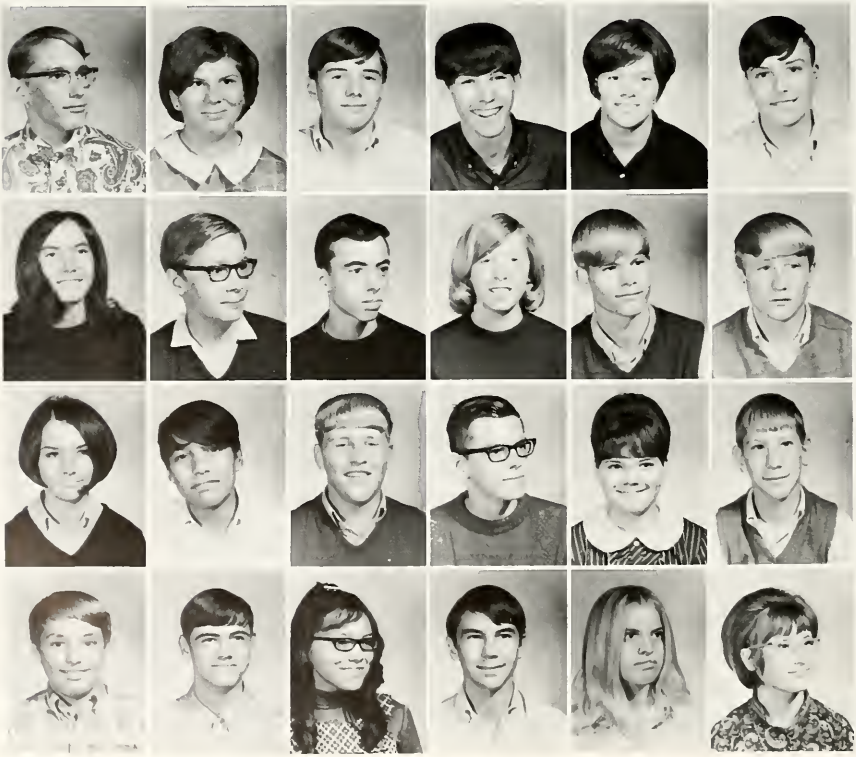
Mendez, Isaac
Mendez, Lee
Mendoza, Lupe
Merriman, Chuck
Miller, Brice
Miller, Catherine

Miller, James
Miller, Darleen
Miller, Janet
Miller, Mike
Moore, Kevin
Morales, Gloria

Morgan, Tom
Morris, Doug
Moser, Janet
Murray, Cindy
Myers, Duane
Myers, Karla

Far Right: Freshmen cheerleaders Christie Fletcher, Ann Helm, Sandy Siefring and Sandy Gephart inspire pep at a freshman football game. Right: Noon basketball finds freshmen boys arguing the possession of the basketball.

# Freshmen release extra pep during lunch



Nash, Mike
Nicodemus, Linda
Nidlinger, John
Norris, Gary
Norris, Patty
Noblitt, James

O'Shoughnessey, Colletta
Parrish, Terry
Patch, Tom
Pickford, Tonja
Putteet, Doug
Ranly, Jim

Rash, Mary
Razo, Lenny
Reed, Andrew
Reed, Kirk
Reinhart, Candy
Reinhart, Tom

Reusser, Tom
Raloff, Rick
Romero, Gloria
Roop, Steve
Ross, Kathie
Ross, Peggy

Roth, Cheryl
Roth, Daniel
Roth, Stan
Raudebush, Tam
Ruble, Debbie
Rumschlag, Leo

Schaadt, Steve
Schamerloh, Larry
Schindler, Larry
Schindler, Lavis
Schirack, Dave
Schnitz, Dave

Schrack, Steven
Schueler, Susan
Schultz, Lavis
Schultz, Marian
Schwartz, Susan
Seitz, Debbie

Serna, Alexandra
Serna, John
Schackley, Jana
Shady, Joan
Shaffer, Debra
Sheets, Brenda

Siefring, Sandy
Sills, Mari
Smith, Allen
Smith, Keta
Smith, Yvonne
Smitley, Kenny

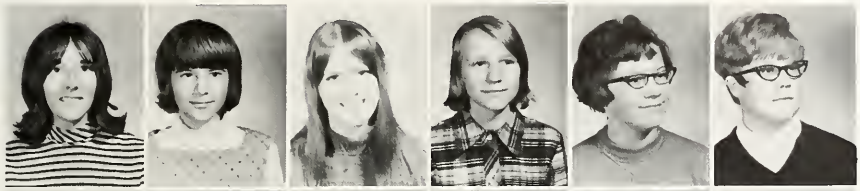
Smitley, Ran
Snyder, Jim
Snyder, Thomas
Spaulding, Joe
Spencer, Rex
Springer, Larry

Staub, Alice
Staub, Jean
Steury, Richard
Stockman, Ramona
Stonestreet, Ann
Strahm, Richard

# Confusion, conjestion mark campus halls

Jenny DeLong finds study hall a time to catch-up on accumulated assignments.

Surrounded by freshmen, Mr. Eugene Sprunger distributes BRAVE TALK after an assembly.



Strickler, Cynthia
Summers, Judy
Terhune, Pam
Thieme, Colleen
Thieme, Dorene
Thieme, LeAnn

Thieme, Steve
Thomas, Patricia
Tope, Richard
Tricker, Mary Ann
Ulman, Cynthia
Uhrick, Jim

Van Poppel, Phil
Vetter, Cynthia
Ward, Keith
Ward, Kenny
Waters, Dana
Wefel, Randy

Weldy, Cynthia
Weldy, Wauneta
Weldy, Jack
Wendel, Donna
Wendel, Joyce
Wenning, Todd

White, Beverly
Wiegmann, Bonnie
Williams, Cynthia
Wirick, Steve
Wolfe, Bruce
Wolpert, Joyce

Wolpert, Rita
Wurm, Kevin
Young, Coletta

# Three new counselors join Boyle

Myriad details concerning the new high school occupied the North Adams Community School board. They selected movie screens, overhead projectors, desks and all other furniture, and machines for industrial arts.

Superintendent Mr. Gail Grabill closely supervised construction.

Three new guidance counselors, Mrs. Rebecca Worthman, Mr. Hugh Andrews, and Mr. Robert Banks, aided Mr. Robert Boyle in counseling and in administering PSAT and SAT tests.

Mr. Hubert Zerkel, North Campus Principal, Mr. John McConaha and Assistant Principal Mr. Don Elder added twelve new courses to the curriculum, including speed reading, Russian, ICT and electricity.

Above right: Talking over summer school plans are Mr. Dan Elder, South Campus assistant principal, Mr. John McConaha, North Campus Principal, Mr. Hubert Zerkel, South Campus principal, and Mr. Gail Grabill, North Adams superintendent.

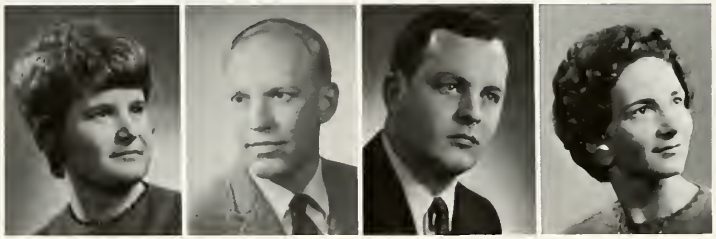
Above: Mr. Robert Boyle, Director of Guidance. Right: Mrs. Marlene Bittner, Mrs. Justine Everhart and Mrs. Marilyn Simons keep the books in order for the Administration Office.

Below: Mr. D. T. Dorwin was a familiar and helpful face in the guidance office before his death last summer. His dedication was responsible for the start of a Speech department in the former Decatur High School.

Below: Examining carpet samples for the new Bellmont High School are board members: Row 1: Mr. Fred Isch, Mr. James Cowans, Mr. Norman Steury, Mr. Gail Grabill, North Adams Community Schools superintendent. Row 2: Dr. James Burk, Dr. C. W. Freeby and Mr. William Justice, administrative assistant.

BETTY ADDISON
Ball State University, BS; Home Economics III.
MERRITT J. ALGER
Manchester College, AB; Indiana University, MS; Algebra I; Geometry; Senior Class Sponsor; Mathematics Department Head.
ELOISE ANDREWS
DePauw University, AB; English II; Advanced Composition.
HUGH J. ANDREWS
Franklin College, AB; Indiana University, MS; Guidance Counselor.

RONALD K. BITTNER
Valparaiso University, AB; Indiana University, MS; Government; Geography; World Affairs; Junior Class Sponsor; Social Studies Department Head; Boys Intramurals Director; National Honor Society.
BETTY BOGGS
Ball State University, AB, MA; English II.
SHYRL BOLANDER
Ball State University, BS; Typing; Notehand; General Business.
MICHAEL R. BUCKNER
Indiana University, AB; Physical Science; Jr. High Football Coach.



MARVENE BUUCK
Secretary, North Campus
THEODORE C. BYMAN
Morehead State University, AB; Purdue University, MS; Mechanical Drawing I, II; Industrial Cooperative Training; Industrial Arts Department Head.
CRAIG R. CAMPBELL
Purdue University, BS; Psychology.
ROBERTA CHRONISTER
Ball State University, BS, MA; Home Economics I; Typing I; General Business; Freshman Student Council Sponsor; Freshman Class Sponsor.

After 44 years of teaching, Mr. Maynard Hetrick announced his retirement this year. Mr. Hetrick taught at Berne before coming to Decatur where he taught for 24 ½ years. Here he observes Ellen Nuerge increasing her speed during a timed writing.

# Administration sponsors 'Welcome Day'

Fall "teacher training sessions" featured films on new methods of scheduling, group dynamics and motivations.

The North Adams Teachers' Association sponsored a welcoming day for the new members.

Representatives of the NATA worked with the school board, making recommendations on curriculum and class size.

NATA also sent several members to Indianapolis, where they discussed school bills with legislators.

Officers of NATA were Mr. William Shoemaker, president; Mr. Ted Byman, first vice president; Mr. John Clark, second vice president; Miss Barbara Engle, secretary; and Miss Barbara Litterer, treasurer.

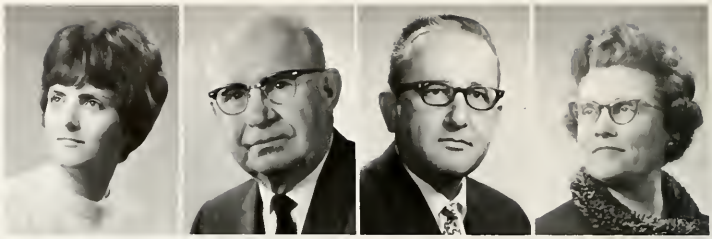
"Happy birthday to you," greets Mrs. Marcia Weadock at her surprise birthday party given by her second period shorthand class.

JOHN CLARK
Ball State University, BS; St. Francis College, MS; Economics; Government; Rifle Team Coach.
RICHARD COLLINS
Ball State University, BS, MA; Band; Stage Band Director, Pep Band.
HARRIET COWAN
Secretary to the Guidance Department, South Campus.

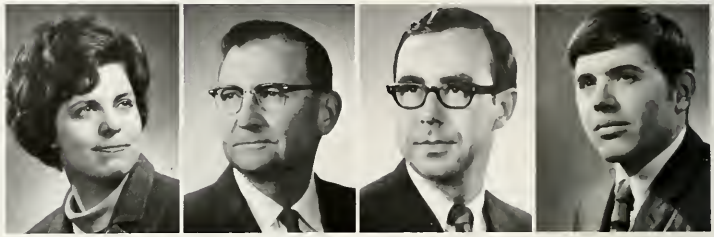
EVELYN DETTER
Ohio State University, BS; Art I.
VERA M. DOTY
Secretary to the Principal, South Campus; School Treasurer.
HUBERT L. FEASEL
Fort Wayne Arts School, GFA; Ball State University, AB, MA; Junior Class Sponsor; Fine Arts Department Head; Art Club Sponsor; Art II, III, IV; Crafts.

JACQUELINE HASTAY
Carnell College, AB; Northwestern University, MA; German I, II; Russian I; International Club Sponsor North Campus.
HELEN HAUBOLD
Indiana University, BME; Concert Chair; Training Chair; Girls Glee Club; Brave Generation; Freshman Chorus; Brave Generation Sponsor.

PHYLLIS ANN HEBBLE
Ball State University, BS; Physical Education; Algebra I; Health I; Freshman Cheerleader Sponsor.
MAYNARD HETRICK
Ball State University, BS; Indiana University, MA; Typing I, II.
WILLIAM W. HITCHCOCK
Indiana University, BS; Bookkeeping I, II; Business Education Department Head; Student Council Sponsor.
PHYLLIS J. HOUK
Indiana University, BS; Home Economics I, II, III; Home Economics Department Head; Home Economics Club Sponsor.



CAROLYN L. JACKSON
Ball State University, BS; Mass Media; Journalism I, II; LEGEND, BRAVE TALK Adviser; Quill and Scroll Adviser.
WILLIAM H. JOURNAY
Purdue University, BS, MS; Additional Work at Purdue University and Miami University of Ohio; Biology I, II; Earth Science; Science Department Head; 4-H Forestry Identification Team Sponsor.
THOMAS L. KAOUGH
Indiana University, BS; St. Francis College, MA; English III, IV.
GREGG LADD
Ball State University, BS; Biology I; Junior High Football Coach; Assistant Baseball Coach.



# Teachers' work-stoppage fails to impress legislature

Because of Republican Governor Whitcomb's campaign promise of economical government, the 1969 General Assembly appropriated $634 million to education. Superintendent Mr. Gail Grabill stated that this amount would barely meet the increased cost of living, much less the growing enrollment.

In order to impress legislators with the seriousness of the situation, the ISTA called for a state-wide work stoppage on Friday March 7, near the end of the legislative session.

The faculty met Thursday evening, debated the issues, and decided to leave the matter up to the consciences of the individual.

Students reported to school as usual on Friday morning, but were dismissed within the hour, as sixty-four of the 136 teachers were absent.

Despite the teachers' action, the Indiana Legislature remained adamant. Governor Whitcomb vetoed bills to increase teacher retirement pay and to expand the state scholarship program. A minimum teacher salary bill failed. The legislature did work out a new formula for distribution of state aid to schools, which educators hailed as a great improvement. It was designed to help especially those schools in financial trouble.

Pat Vaughn corrects referee, Mr. Dick VanArsdel, for his bad calls at the Lions vs. Redheads game.

Coach Tony Newell helps himself to some gelatin salad at the annual teacher's dinner given by the Home Ec. IV class.

ALLISON G. LINDAHL
St. Louis University, BS; Physical Education; Boys Bowling League Sponsor.
CAROL ANN LOOMIS
St. Francis College, AB; Spanish I, II, III, English III; Spanish Club Sponsor.
CHARLOTTE LUDWIG
Purdue University, AB; English III.
DIANNE LINN
St. Francis College, AB; Indiana University, MLS; Librarian.

PATRICK G. McCOLLY
Indiana University, BS; Speech I, II; National Forensic League; National Thespian Society; Speech Team; Drama Club.
WILLIAM P. MILLER
Miami University of Ohio, BS; U.S. History.
HAROLD F. MUMMA
Indiana Central College, AB; St. Francis College, ME; Speed Reading; Remedial Reading.
D. L. (TONY) NEWELL
Manchester College, BS; St. Francis College, MS; World History; U.S. History; B-Club Co-Sponsor; Varsity Basketball Coach.

ELEANOR PUMPHREY
Brenan College, AB; Indiana University, MS; Librarian.
MARCIA RICHARDSON
Huntington College, BS; General Mathematics; Geometry.
BETTY RIPLEY
Secretary to Assistant Principal, South Campus.
MARCUS J. RIPLEY
Huntington College, BS; Health I; Physical Education I; Freshman Class Sponsor; Freshman Student Council Sponsor; Freshman Football, Basketball; Varsity Tennis Coach.

# Bellmont faculty bows to WOWO

LARRY ROTHENHOFER
Ball State University, BS; St. Francis College, MS; Geometry; Algebra II; Assistant Football Coach; Assistant Basketball Coach; Assistant Track Coach.
JANE SCHAUSS
College of Wooster, AB; English II, III; Senior Class Sponsor; English Department Head.
ROBERT SCHEIDLER
St. Meinrad, AB; Ball State University, MA; Latin I, II; English III; International Club Sponsor; Concession Stand Manager.
STEVE SCHLICKMAN
Indiana University, AB; Algebra I.

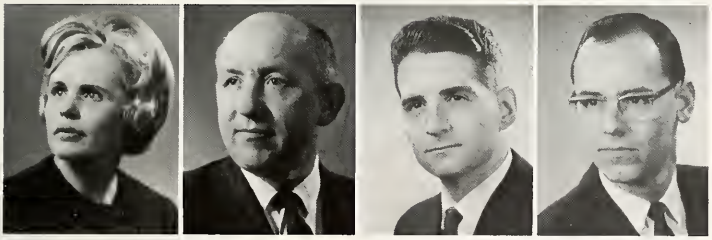
ALICE SCHROEDER
Ball State University, AB; French I, II; Spanish I; Co-Sponsor Pep Club; International Club Sponsor.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER
Purdue University, BS; Kansas State University, MS; Chemistry; Sophomore Class Sponsor.
BRICE B. SMITH
Indiana University, AB; Physics; College Algebra; Trigonometry; Algebra II.
ELBERT A. SMITH, JR.
Centre College, AB; Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, BD; English III, IV.

# Air Aces

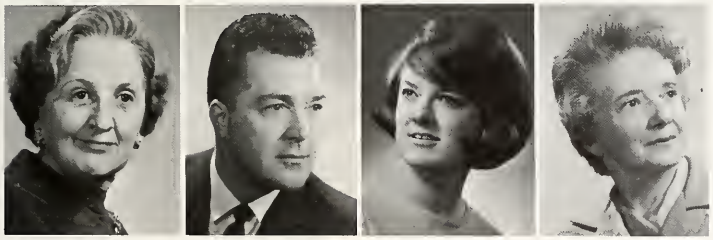
Bellmont's faculty challenged the WOWO Air Aces in a game January 29, but were defeated 72-66. The proceeds, approximately $1000, provided funds for the two teacher scholarships awarded annually.

Bellmont welcomed five new teachers this year: Miss Charlotte Ludwig, English III; Miss Carolyn Jackson, journalism; Mrs. Betty Addison, home economics; Mrs. Carol Loomis, Spanish and Mr. Elbert Smith, English IV. Mrs. Evelyn Detter, Mrs. Jacqueline Hastay and Mr. Brice Smith transferred from North Campus.

Left: Summer work is mixed with pleasure for Mr. Larry Rothenhofer, math teacher and coach, when he works on Decatur's park and pool recreation. Right: Getting a feel of the beat, Mr. Pat McCally, speech teacher, drummer of McCally's Musicians Ltd., performs for the Hearts and Flowers formal dance.



MARGARET SPRAGUE
Hillsdale College, AB; English I, Freshman Dramatics Sponsor.
EUGENE SPRUNGER
Purdue University, MS; Biology I; Physical Science.
JOSEPH R. STANLEY
Huntington College, BS; St. Francis College, MS; Business English; Selling; Business Math; Business Law; C-Team Basketball Coach; Reserve Baseball Coach.
RICHARD W. VAN ARSDEL
Indiana State University, BS; MS; Woods and Plastics I; Graphic Arts; Head Football Coach; Assistant Track Coach.



CHARLOTTE VERA
Indiana University, AB; French II, III, IV; French Club Sponsor.
KENNETH WATKINS
Anderson College, BS; Ball State University, MA; Audio Visual Director.
MARCIA WEADOCK
Miami University of Ohio, BS; Personal Typing; Notehand; Shorthand I, II; Pep Club Sponsor.
CATHERINE WEIDLER
Ball State University, AB; Indiana University, MS; German II, III, IV; Sophomore Class Sponsor; Foreign Language Department Head; German Club Sponsor; International Club Co-Sponsor.

FRANK WHITACRE
Ball State University, BS; Electricity; Metals I, II; Woods II.
REBECCA WORTHMAN
Ball State University, AB; Girls' P.E.; P.E. Department Head; Girls Intramurals Sponsor.
ROBERT WORTHMAN
Ball State University, BS; Indiana University AB; Athletic Director; Attendance Officer.
MARVEL ZUERCHER
Huntington College, AB; English I.

# Nine aides help lighten staff load

Due to a new scheduling system, at least one of the three school system nurses was present at Bellmont High nearly all the time.

Mrs. Catherine Grabill, Mrs. Virginia Bolander and Mrs. Naomi Krueckeberg served all the schools in the North Adams district, public and parochial. The nurses administered the Tine test and tested hearing and vision. They also gave emergency first aid.

The number of teachers aides increased to nine this year, including Mrs. Iva Hunter, Mrs. Leonida Hutker, Mrs. Norma Markley, Mrs. Jeanne Knape, Mrs. Clarice Porter, Mrs. Helen Rydell, Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton, Mrs. Betty Terveer and Mrs. Barbara VanArsdel.

Keeping grade records, selling lunch tickets and handling club finances were only some of the duties of secretaries Mrs. Betty Ripley, Mrs. Vera Doty and Mrs. Harriet Cowan of South Campus and Mrs. Marvene Buuck of North Campus.

Left: Mike Bodle receives the tuberculine tine test from Mrs. Catherine Grabill, school nurse. Below: Mrs. Virginia Bolander takes a tuberculine test reading on Senior Steve Eady.

Left: Cafeteria Aid Mrs. Leonida Hutker watches the noon time antics of Matt Carroll and Jim Blythe. Far left: Bellmont North Campus Teachers Aides: Mrs. Laura Hakes, Mrs. Barbara Osterman, Mrs. Marlene Lobsiger, Mrs. Belva Strickler. Bottom left: Bellmont South Campus Teachers Aides: Mrs. Jeanne Knape, Mrs. Elizabeth Singleton, Mrs. Betty Terveer, Mrs. Barbara VanArsdel. Bottom: Bellmont South Campus Cafeteria Aides: Mrs. Norma Markley, Mrs. Helen Rydell, Mrs. Leonida Hutker, Mrs. Ova Hunter, Mrs. Clarice Porter.

# Combined cafeterias feed more than two thousand hungry students daily

Aided by three high school girls on the serving line and ten boys in the dishwashing room, the high school cafeteria prepared 700-750 lunches a day for Bellmont and Lincoln elementary students. Cooks Mrs. Mildred Stevens, Faye Ahr, Lou Maddox, Connie Reed, Pauline Fisher, Charlotte Shaffer, Naoma Landrum, Viola Bultemeier, June Myers, Geri Sprunger and Leoda Brown also prepared several hundred sandwiches daily for the a-la-carte line.

A new stacking rack was purchased to store more food in the room-sized refrigerator. Monmouth cafeteria acquired a new french-fryer.

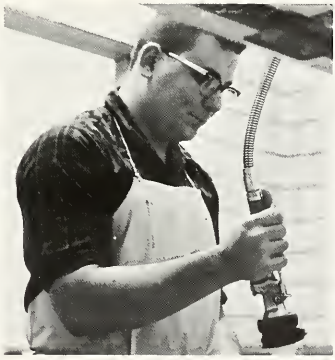
Monmouth kitchens served students at Northwest and Southeast Elementary Schools also, totaling one thousand lunches daily. Cooks were Mrs. Marge Brentlinger, Maxine Roe, Lois Houser, Wilma Terhune, Norma Sonner, Celeste Peterson and Bruce Seaman.

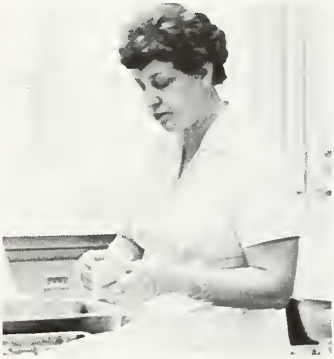
Bellmont South Campus janitors Mr. Richard Foreman, Bing Johnson, Harold Sapp and Kenneth Butcher worked in shifts, from 4 a.m. when boilers were stoked until they locked up at midnight. Two student employees and part-time janitor Mr. Robert Hill assisted.

North Campus caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wiseman and Larry Wiseman, worked long hours and coped with a tempermental furnace's tendency to overheat.

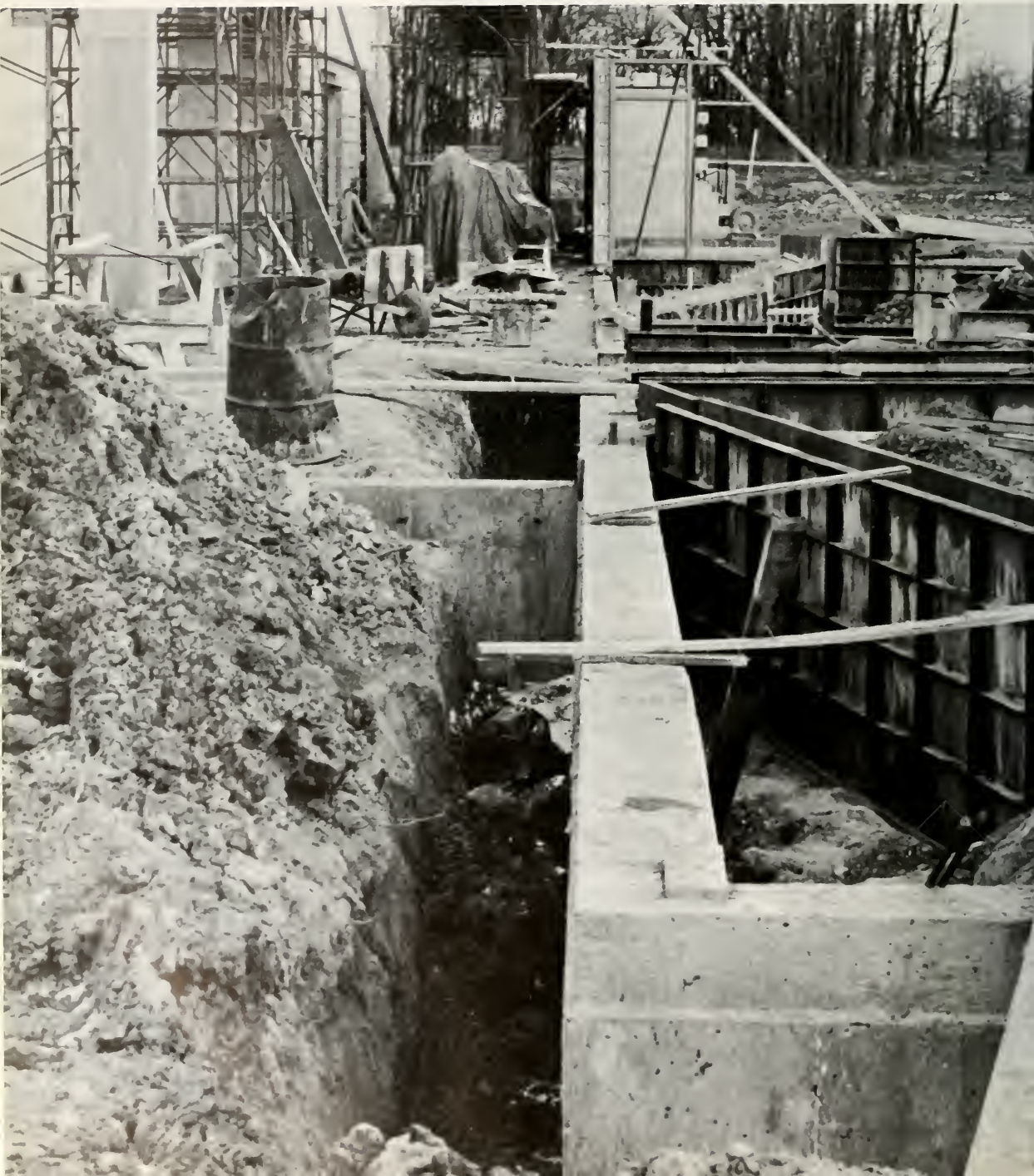
Above: Bing Johnson takes advantage of warm weather and cleans the outside windows before winter sets in. Right: Students wait patiently as the cooks portion their lunches.

Left: Tinkering with the choke, Bing Johnson readies the lawn mower. Below: Mrs. Leota Braun races to put hot dogs in buns as third period nears.





Above: Finding a new joke humorous Mr. Dick Foreman resumed cleaning. Above right: Kitchen assistant Steve Markley cleans trays for fifth period. Right: Mr. Kenneth Butcher takes a quick breather before mopping up the winter's latest snow.



# Expanding businesses range from car washes to plastics

Business in Decatur has experienced an astounding rate of expansion. Many new businesses were formed: Merle Norman Cosmetics, a branch of Ward's Astro Reinforced Plastics and Niblicks House of Carpet.

Village Green Shopping Center, consisting of Lane-Way, Ludwig's IGA, Village Green Pharmacy, Decatur Furniture Mart and Robo Car Wash, opened its doors to customers.

A new complex across from the Community Center housed Gerber's Supermarket, while Andrews Furniture and Myers' Carpet occupied the former Gerber building.

Tile was buried, foundation laid and cement block walls rose as construction on the new high school continued according to schedule. Completion by 1970 was the goal as the school board began purchasing furniture, machinery and equipment.

In order to provide adequate access to Bellmont Park and the new school a new bridge over Saint Mary's River at Jackson Street plus remodeling of the old Monroe Street bridge were planned.

In November's Presidential elections, Adams County followed the national trend. Nixon received 51.2% of the total vote. Humphrey was supported by 41.4%, while Wallace polled only 762 votes in the entire county. Republican trend was furthered by the election of Governor James Whitcomb. In the election of Adams County officials, however, Democrats were chosen for all major offices except auditor, which was won by the Republican incumbent Lee Neuen.

Far left: The end of the day finds the walls of the school a little higher. Above: Installing a new sewage system, complicated machinery forms part of highway 224's scenery. Left: Decatur's latest in shopping convenience is Village Green Shopping Center, Highway 27.

# Ads

A time to be rooting through clothes racks,
Scrutinizing price tags,
Trying for a compromise between
What you'd like to get and what you can afford.
But sometimes splurging
(What's money for if you can't spend it?)
And blissfully buying it (a car, bellbottoms,
A record) anyway.
A time to be earning the dough
To buy the car, the bellbottoms, the record.
Pinning hair back (state regulation);
Handing out change
(And five makes a dollar. . .);
Or wiping a windshield with an expert swish.
And a time to watch new buildings mushroom up
While businesses come and go in the old;
Change—not always progress, yet not decay.
But always a chance for the better.

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Need a hair cut? Get 'em all cut at

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220 North Eighth Street

Debbie Gaunt 724-4470

Be on the lookout for the best in men's fashions

## Debolt and Macklin Men's Wear

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Steve Darling, Jim Heller

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## Roy Strickler Like New Cars

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Even the Red Baron can't stop us

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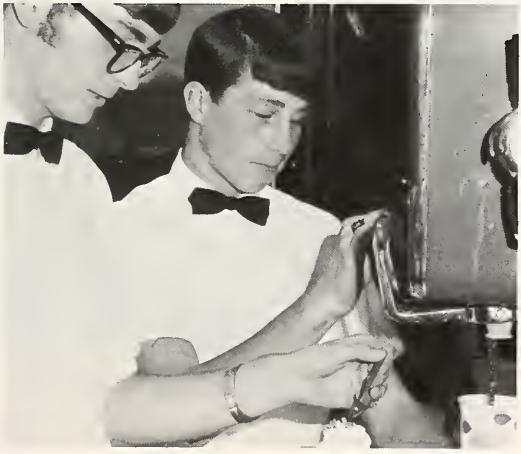
Dick Elaph 724-3767



Top off your day with a treat

## Dairy Queen

123 North Thirteenth Street

Tom Brown
Roger Geimer 724-2929

Mix and match at

## Jani Lyn

119 North Second Street

Kathy Burk 724-4328

**Tee off at**

# Decatur Golf Club

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Jim Laurent, Mike Schnepf
Jo Doan, Cindy Majorki

724-4316

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## D & T Standard Service

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Joe Lose, Gary Sharp 724-2516

Carry-out service with a smile

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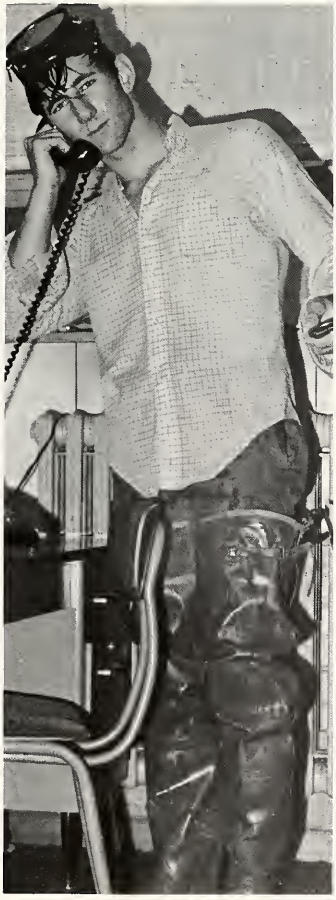

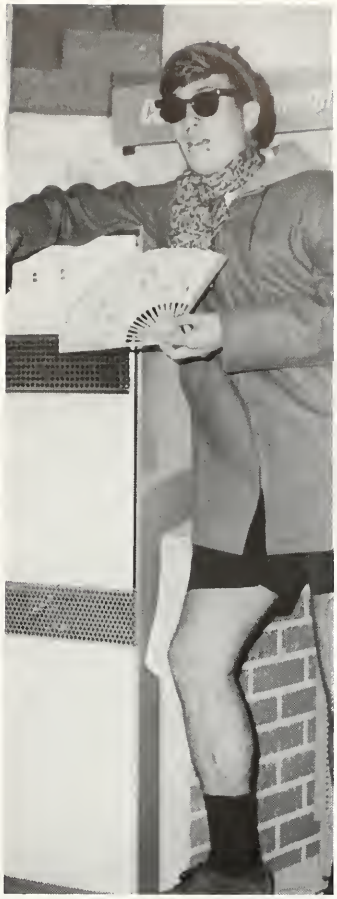

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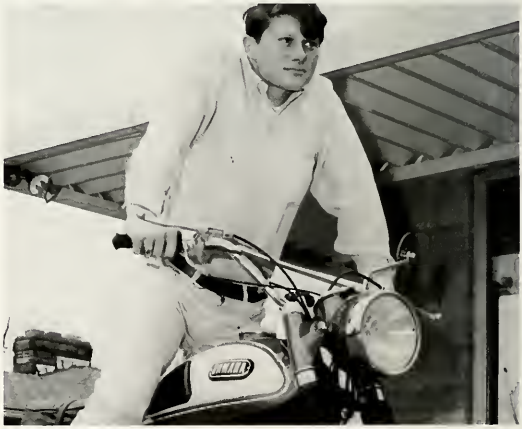

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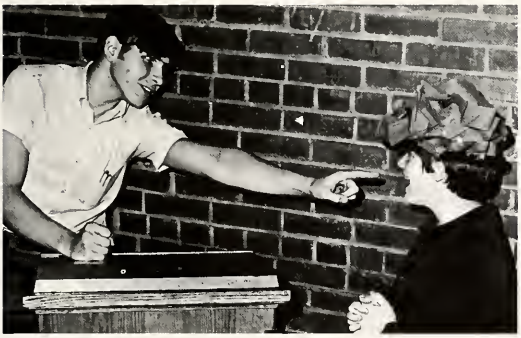

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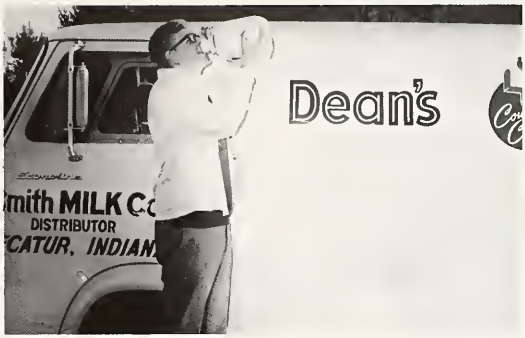

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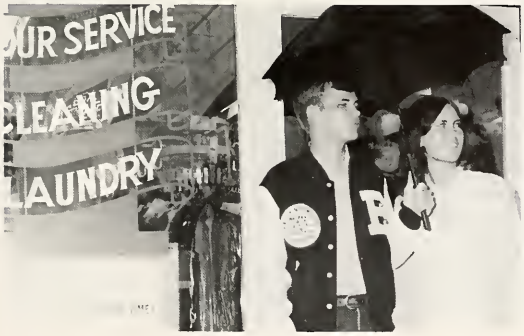


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Susan R. Kincaid, a Justowriter-Typist, is shown working on posteup in the composing department of the Decatur Daily Democrat. Susan is a junior at Bellmont High School.

## Bonds for financing of Bellmont high school sold Friday afternoon

Smiles have returned to the faces of the members of the North Adams school building corporation and the North Adams school board following Friday afternoon's sale of the building corporation's bonds for the new Bellmont high school.

The $4,500,000 worth of bonds were sold to Mullaney, Wells & Co., Chicago, Ill., in a hurriedly-called meeting in the offices of North Adams superintendent Gail M. Grabill. The Chicago firm, working out of a branch office in Fort Wayne, entered a proposal of 5 per cent interest, the maximum amount allowed by law.

Grabill reported today that "we are very elated that the bonds have been sold, repecially considering the condition that the municipal bond market is in".

The bond sale was originally scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday, but the members of the two bodies left Grabills' office dejected when no bids were received for the $5,000 denomination bonds. Nearly 30 inquiries had been received on the issue but a collapse of the bond market a week ago cause prospective bidders to shy away.

Following Tuesday's disappointing session the members of the school building corporation, George Auer, Herman Krueckeberg, Carl Gerber, Max Kreps and Gale Nidlinger, acted on the advice of Herschel Umbaugh, of the Plymouth certified public accounting firm of Umbaugh and McQueen, and kept the bidding open on a day-to-day basis.

At the same time Umbaugh outlined the other procedures which could have been followed, negotiating with a private bank or insurance company for the sale of the lease or rewriting the lease between the school corporation and the building corporation, shortening the length of the issue from 22 to possibly 15 years, with the hope that the prospective buyers would be more interested.

Umbaugh and John DeVoss, who is the legal counsel for both the school board and the building corporation, reported that they would investigate these two possibilities and report back later on their feasibility. They pointed out that both methods would have their disadvantages. The interest rate charged by private organizations would be higher than 5 per cent and the rewriting of the lease would call for a delay of 40-50 days while the proper legal procedures and advertising were being carried out.

However, at approximately 3 p.m. Friday, the unexpected happened.

Grabill received a telephone call from the eventual buyer, stating that they had a proposal and wished to meet with the two boards. By the time that Grabill completed his conversation with the Fort Wayne office it was nearly 3:30. He immediately started contacting the members of the two groups and by 4:30 the entire school building corporation and the five school board members, Russell Fleming, Dr. C.W. Greeby, Dr. James Burk, James Cowens and Norman Steury, were gathered in the superintendent's office to hear the proposal.

However, one important party was missing. DeVoss, not expecting any action on the sale this early after Tuesday's session, was spending an elongated Memorial Day holiday at a lake in northern Indiana. Not letting this stand in the way of a possible sale, DeVoss attended the meeting via the telephone and advised the building corporation members on the proper steps to be taken.

Grabill pointed out that the bonds will not be ready for delivery to Mullaney and Wells for 30 days. He added that there is some question as to whether or not construction can start until the bonds are delivered. "This possibility," Grabill said, "is being checked out by our legal counsel. However, it is my opinion that all the obstacles have been cleared and construction can start whenever the contractors are ready to go."

Even if the go-ahead sign is given by DeVoss, other obstacles may have been placed in the path to construction. A carpenter's strike, which has halted construction on several nearby projects, is still in progress and might hinder work on the new educational plant. Also not cooperating is the weather man, as heavy rains that have plagued the area for the past month may have an effect on the starting date.

But Grabill assured that ground will be broken as soon as possible and construction of the long-awaited $6.5 million building which will be one of the most modern schools in the area, will soon be started.

### *Former local lady dies at Anderson*

Mrs. Mabelle Van Winkle, 78, of 2305 East Sixth street, Anderson, a former resident of Decatur, died Friday morning at St. John's hospital in Anderson following an illness of two months.

She was born in Adams county Dec. 16, 1889, a daughter of Vance and Elizabeth Buckmaster. The family moved from Decatur to Valparaiso and then to Anderson 18 years ago. Mrs. Van Winkle was a retired case worker for the Madison county welfare department at Anderson.

She was a member of the First Christian church and the Order of Eastern Star in Decatur.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eula Hughes of Anderson, and Mrs. Martha Davis of Frankton; one son, Dale Myers of Decatur; two brothers, Sidney Buckmaster of Geneva, and William Buckmaster of Steubenville, O.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Walsh of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Baker Bros funeral home in Anderson, with Rev. Monroe Schuster officiating. Graveside rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Riverside cemetery at Geneva. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

## Scorpion hunt in 6th day

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI)—The largest sea search in Navy history entered its sixth day today with officials reporting still "no definite clue" to the whereabouts of the nuclear submarine Scorpion.

New and highly sophisticated equipment was being brought into play as the Navy deployed its equipment and forces along four main lines of search.

Two underwater research vehicles, one called "Deep Diver" and the other the "ADS Mark IV," were being airlifted to the Azores near where the Scorpion and its 99 men were last heard from by radio early on May 22.

The Deep Diver, based in Palm Beach, Fla., is a miniature four-man submarine which can descend to 1,300 feet. ADS, which stands for "Advanced Diving System," is basically an underwater elevator in which divers descend into the sea.

Search Submerged Mountains

One part of the Scorpion search was now centered on the Cruiser and Irving banks, 360 miles south of the Azores. These are underwater mountains, the highest of which rises within 13 fathoms—78 feet—of the surface.

The second main part of the search is being conducted by five destroyers and five submarines cruising eastward across the deep Atlantic between the Continental Shelf off the eastern United States and the Azores.

The third search is in a 100-mile-wide swath covering the approach lane the submarine would have taken into Norfolk.

Scorpion was due to surface at the sea-end of the approach—some 55 miles from Norfolk—and radio the base at 1 p.m., EDT last Monday. Then it was to traverse the approach and dock at the base. No radio message was received and the sub never showed up at the base.

Though the shallow water search has been reduced in number of vessels involved, it now is making use of a more highly refined equipment to probe the bottom surface.

It was near the approach lane, 70 miles off the Virginia coast in 180 feet of water, that the hull of a World War II submarine, probably German was found Friday. How it got there remained a mystery.

The fourth search today was a continuing patrol by aircraft based in the United States, Bermuda and the Azores.

The U.S. Navy research vessel Compass Island, with very accurate bottom survey equipment, was headed toward the Azores area.

The Atlantic Ocean is filled with all manner of floating objects, and this has added a deceptive quality to the search.

For example, a yellow object, checked out because it might be a submarine buoy, turned out to be an oil drum.

As one Navy officer put it, "Nothing has been detected which is a definite clue to the location of the ship."

The mood at the big Navy base at Norfolk tended more toward personnel professionalism without obvious emotion than toward gloom. But officials acknowledged the prospects of recovering the men were growing increasingly doubtful.

INDIANA WEATHER

Cloudy with occasional showers and thundershowers likely and continued mild today and tonight. Partly cloudy and a little cooler Sunday. Low tonight 52 to 58 north, 56 to 63 south. High Sunday 68 to 75 north, 75 to 80 south. Outlook for Monday: Mostly fair with little temperature change Sunday night and Monday.

## Adams-Wells schools to run opportunity school

The plan to operate the Vera Cruz opportunity school as a joint project of the six school corporations in Adams and Wells counties is virtually a legal reality.

A joint board composed of the six school superintendents - three from Wells and three from Adams - has been meeting regularly since a Feb. 17 meeting called to explore the possibilities of joint operation and improvement of educational services for the mentally retarded in the two-county area.

The six school corporations have reached a tentative agreement to establish a joint services and supply program, as provided by Indiana law. All that remains is for each of the six school boards to give formal approval to the plan - and all have already gone on record as being in favor of joint operation.

Involved will contribute toward support of the school at the rate of one dollar for each pupil in the entire school corporation, beginning July 1. Provisions for increasing the payment to $3 per pupil are being made in the 1969 budgets of the participating corporations.

The $3 assessment will provide more than $30,000 from the two counties. This amount, coupled with available state and federal funds, will provide sufficient revenue to pay all costs of operating the Vera Cruz school and permit improvements to begin.

Director Sought

High on the list of proposed improvements is a plan to hire a full-time director to oversee the education of retarded children in the two counties.

Bluffton-Harrison School Supt. Edwin E. Prible has indicated hopes of locating the specially-

### *New police officer is added to force*

William L. Crone, Jr., 20, a 1965 graduate of Decatur high school, started this morning as a member of the Decatur police department, Grover Odle, Decatur police chief, revealed this morning.

Crone, who will be 21 in July, will begin his duties as a Decatur police officer by being a radio operator at the police department before going out into the field.

Crone replaces Gerald Ulmus, who recently resigned as a member of the Decatur police force.

Bill is married to the former Sharon Shannon, of Decatur, and worked at the International Harvester Co., Fort Wayne, before accepting the position at the Decatur police department. Crone and his wife reside at 1405 N. Second St.

Crone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Crone, Sr., of Park Place, Decatur

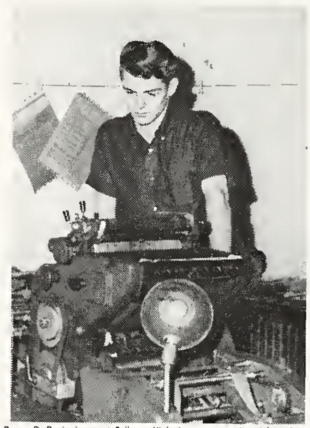
### Registration for speech clinic

Announcement was made today that registration for the summer speech clinic will be held at the Northwest elementary school next Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

This clinic is open to all students of Adams county who have speech and- or hearing defects.

### *Man is arraigned on six charges*

Bobby James Hebert, 32, of route 3, was arraigned in Adams circuit court this morning before Judge Myles F. Parrish. Hebert is charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, driving without a valid operator's license, resisting arrest, dis-



Duane D. Davis, junior at Bellmont High, is an apprentice job printer. In the above photo, Duane is operating the offset job press at The Decatur Publishing Co.

Max G. Halberstadt, a Bellmont High School Senior, is pictured on the left, operating the addressing machine in the mail department of the Decatur Daily Democrat. Charles B. Blakey, a junior at Bellmont, is at the right where he handles the wrapping and packaging of copies of the Decatur Daily Democrat.

## Nationwide strikes in France crumbling and showdown threats fade

PARIS (UPI)—The French government charged today the primary objective of the leftist-led nationwide strikes was to overthrow the Fifth Republic and "its cornerstone," President Charles de Gaulle, and set up a "totalitarian" regime.

The two-week-long strikes, which virtually paralyzed every facet of French life and threatened the franc, were crumbling swiftly. The threat of a bloody showdown in the streets also faded.

Powerful French army tank forces still ringed Paris in case of trouble. The government published a decree enabling it to call up a limited number of army and national police technicians for service.

But the atmosphere throughout France was one of easing tension and enormous relief.

De Gaulle presided over the first session of the new government formed Friday by Premier Georges Pompidou after De Gaulle dissolved Parliament on Thursday.

New Minister of Information Yves Guena in a statement to newsmen later said "the cabinet reviewed the lessons of recent events."

"After the wage and working conditions agreement concluded May 27 between the government, the unions and employers," Guena said, "an attempt was made by prolonging the strikes and the paralysis of the country, to bring about the downfall of the republic and, above all, of its cornerstone, the president.

"The aim by this act of force was to set up a totalitarian government with the temporary aid of other elements."

"That is what the president of the Republic proved and proclaimed May 30 (in his radio-television broadcast to the nation)."

De Gaulle declared he would not resign and warned he would use whatever measures were necessary to prevent France from being taken over by a Communist "dictatorship."

Guena said the government will stand by the wages and working conditions negotiated by Pompidou with the labor unions and the employers on May 27. The agreements, which included an across-the-board 10 per cent wage hike and promises of shorter hours, never were put into effect because they were rejected by rank-and-file strikers.

Guena also said the campaign for the parliamentary general elections set for June 23 will last two weeks.

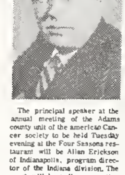
### *Wounded boy still reported critical*

Fourteen-year-old Delvin Kiefer, Decatur route 1, remains in critical condition today at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne, where he is undergoing treatment for a gunshot wound he received Memorial Day while hunting with his father.

Officials at the hospital reported that young Keifer, who has been in the intensive care unit of the hospital since his admittance, had a poor night.

The shooting victim and his 42-year-old father, Clifford Kiefer, were hunting fox in southern Allen county, near Yoder, Thursday when the accidental shooting occured. The father reported that he saw something move and fired his .22 caliber rifle. He then heard his son scream that he had been shot in the head. Keifer was approximately 130 feet from the boy when he fired the shot.

### *Erickson speaker at cancer dinner*



The principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Adams county unit of the american Cancer society to be held Tuesday evening at the Four Seasons restaurant will be Allen Erickson of Indianapolis, program director of the Indiana division. The event will be a dinner meeting at 6:30 and in addition to the speaker, reports will be made by committee chairmen and there will be an election of officers.

Erickson is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and served for a time as state representative of the National Foundation. He also was state chairman of the North Dakota Junior Chamber of Commerce. He has been with the American Cancer Society for eight years and came to Indiana in 1966 from the Minnesota division. He is now chairman of the Indiana emergency council on smoking and health to which 19 statewide health and education groups belong.

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# Senior Activities

## A

**Adoms, Dennis J.**—B-Team Basketball '66; Boys Intramurals '67.
**Agler, Gayle Duane**—Rifle Team '66, '67, '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68.
**Alberding, Donna Jean**—Nationol Honor Society '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Andersan, Judy Koy**—Cheerleoder '66; Pep Club '66, '67; GAA '67.
**Andrews, Sandra Rose**—Cheerleader '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68, 69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Sponish Club '69 (secy.).
**Andrews, Teresa F.**—Choir '66, '67; Rifle Teom '66, '67; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '68, '69.
**Arriago, Rudolpho**—Cross Country '66, '67.
**Augsburger, Anne Langston**—Choir '66, '67; Bond '66, '67; Cheerleader '66; Girls Volleyball Team '67; Pop Concert '66, '67.

## B

**Bacon, Sam Lynn**—Rifle Club '66, '67; Cross Country '66, '67.
**Baxter, Jack Warner**—Christmos Program (on stage) '68; Band '67, '68, '69; Dance Band '69; Student Rotarian '69; Pop Concert '67, '68, '69.
**Bedwell, Alan W.**—Basketball '66, '67, '68, '69; Football '66, '67, '68; Baseball '66; Boys Intramurals '69; B-Club '68, '69.
**Bedwell, Michael Deon**—Wrestling '67; Boseball '67; Boys Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Student Rotarian '69.
**Beary, Bruce W.**
**Beary, Susan Marie**—Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Conteen '69; Glee Club '68.
**Birch, Nancy Ann**—Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Bowling League '68, '69, (secy.); Canteen '69.
**Black, Karen Sue**—Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67; Dabbers '67, '68.
**Blomenberg, Thomas**—Notional Honor Society '69; Student Rotarian '69; German Club '67.
**Blythe, James Harold**—Basketball '66; Football '66, '67, '68, '69; Track '67; Wrestling '67, '68, '69; Baseball '66; Boys Intramurals '67, '68, '69; B-Club '67, '68, '69.
**Bodle, Deborah Jean**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Band '66, '67, '68, '69; Rifle Teom '66; Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Home Ec Club '66, '69; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69; Music Festival '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Boerger, Carolyn Leah**—Closs Officer '67 (secy.); Scholastic Letter '68; Chair '69; Cheerleader '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '69; FTA '66, '67; German Club '67; GAA '67; FHA '66, '67.
**Bolinger, Timothy Paul**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '67, '68; Cross Country '66; Baseball '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Intromurals '67; B-Club '68, '69.
**Bookout, Joyce Ellen**—Speech Team '69; Play '69; Class Officer (secy.) '66, '67, '68, '69; Christmos Progrom '69; Student Council '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '69 (ad mgr.), Quill and Scroll '69; Bowling League '69; NFL '69.
**Borror, Marna Jane**—Girls Volleyball Team '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Conteen '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69; German Club '66.
**Bowman, Karry Lee**—BRAVE TALK '69.
**Bracey, Gary Lynn**—Basketball '69; Boys Intramurals '68, '69.
**Braden, Gregory Robert**—Football '66; Track '66, '67.
**Braun, Tom Frances**
**Braun, Victoria L.**—Pep Club '68; Conteen '68.
**Brown, Steven Guy**—Ploy '69; Class Officer (pres.) '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '68, '69; Student Rotarion '69; FTA '69 (pres.).
**Brown, Trudy Jean**—Choir '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Canteen '67; Bowling League '69.
**Brubaker, Michael James**—Ploy '69; Student Council '67, '68; Boys Intramurals '67, '69; Pep Club '69; Sponish Club '67, '69 (hosp. ch.).
**Bultemeier, Keith Duane**—Boys Pep Club '67, '69; Student Rotarian '69.
**Bultemeyer, Stanley Wayne**—Basketball '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '66, '67; Boys Intromurals '69.

## C

**Call, Charles Allen**—Speech Team '68, '69; Ploy '69; Basketball '66, '67; Track '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '68, '69; Boys Intromurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '69; B-Club '69; Tennis '69; NFL '68, '69.
**Canales, Raquel Alicia**—Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '67; Sponish Club '69.
**Cancino, Gloria Molinda**—Choir '66, '67, '69; Brave Generotion '69; Girls Volleyball Team '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '69; Home Ec. Club '67, '68; Pop Concert '69; Bowling League '68; Girls Glee Club '68.
**Carll, Joella Jane**—Choir '66, '67; Rifle Teom '66, '67 (treas.), '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Conteen '67; FTA '69; German Club '69.
**Carroll, Matthew C.**—Football '68; Boys Intramurals '67; Boys Pep Club '68, '69.
**Christen, Sallie Ann**—LEGEND '69 (album ed.) Chair '66, '67; Girls Volleyboll Teom '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Quill and Scroll '69; BRAVE TALK '68 (Reporter), Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69; Literary Magozine '68 (layout ed.), Varsity Volleyball '66, '67, '68; FTA '69.
**Cochran, Debra Sue**—Cheerleader '66, '67; Vorsity Volleyball '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Intramurals (captain) '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68 (vice pres.) '69 (vice pres.); BRAVE TALK '69; (exchange ed.), Bowling Leogue '69.
**Cook, Margaret Anne**—B-Teom Cheerleader '67; Girls Intromurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Teom '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '69.
**Cornish, Donna Jean**—Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '68, '69; Canteen '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '69 (business mgr.); Quill and Scroll '69; FTA '67.
**Coy, Paul**
**Curtis, Larry Earl**—Wrestling '66, '68; Cross Country '66, '68; B-Club '66, '67, '68.

## D

**Dalton, Pamalalee**—Choir '69; Rifle Club '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '68; Pep Club '66, '67; Pop Concert '69.
**Darling, Anthony Lee**—Wrestling '67.
**Darling, Steve Mickey**
**Davidson, Deidre Laurine**—Speech Team '68, '69; Play '67, '68, '69; National Honor Society '69; LEGEND '69 (od mgr.); Pep Club '67, '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '68 (reporter); Quill and Scroll '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69; French Club '67, '68, '69; Speech and Droma Club '69 (vice pres.).
**Dishong, Ella Christina**—Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '67, '68, '69.
**Doan, Marilyn Jo**—Choir '66, '67; Cheerleader '67, '68, '69; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling Leogue '69; FTA '69; French Club '68, '69; Silver Arrow '68 (jr. ottendant).
**Dolch, Dianna Lynn**—Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68, '69 (coptoin); Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '68 (coptain), '69 (coptoin); Christmas Program '69; Pop Concert '68; LEGEND '69 (typist).
**Duff, Sandra Kay**—Speech Team '68, '69; Play '69 (make-up chairman); Nationol Honor Society '69; Scholastic Letter '66, '68; Student Council '68; Girls Intramurols '66, '67, '68, 69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '68 (reporter), '69 (editor-in-chief); Quill and Scroll '68, '69 (secy.); National Forensic Leogue '68, '69.
**Durr, Connie Sue**—Band (twirler) '66, '67, '68; Girls Intramurals '66; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; BRAVE TALK '69 (copy ed.); French Club '68, '69.

## E

**Eady, Steve Eugene**
**Eloph, Richard Leroy**—Track '66, '67, '68; Cross Country '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '69; Bowling League '68.
**Elzey, Larry Eugene**
**Erxleben, Donald Dean**—Basketball '66; Track '66, '67, '68, '69; Cross Country '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Erxleben, Ronald Gene**—Cross Country '66; Boys Intramurals '69.
**Everett, Vickie Lynn**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '69 (feature ed.); Quill ond Scroll '69; Christmas Program '68, '69; Droma Club '68.
**Eyansan, Janet Koy**—Girls Volleyball Team '67; Pep Club '66, '68; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69.

## F

**Fawbush, Regine Mae**—Choir '66, '67; Band '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyboll Team '67, '69; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '68, '69.
**Fawcett, Patricia Kay**—Girls Volleyball Team '66, '69; Pep Club '66; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Feasel, Brenda Kay**—Rifle Teom '66, '67; Girls Intromurals '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '69.
**Feasel, Renate Lu**—Choir '66, '67; Rifle Club '66, '67, '68; Girls Intramurols '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '68, '69; Home Ec Club '66; Pop Concert '68, '69; Bowling League '69; Latin Club '66, '67.
**Feasel, Sue Ann**—Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68 '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec Club '69; German Club '68; Silver Arrow Coranation '68 (Jr. attendant); '69 (queen).
**Fisher, Richard William**—Bosketball '66, '67; Baseball '66, '67; Boys Intramurols '68, '69.
**Fox, Carolyn Jane**—Girls Volleyball Teom '68, '69. Bowling League '69; French Club '69.
**Franz, James H.**—Bosketball '66; Cross Country '66, '67; Boseball '66, '67; Boys Intromurals '69.
**Frouhiger, Philip Leon**—Student Council '69; Basketball '66; Football '66; Track '66; Boys Intromurals '67, '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '68, '69.
**Friedt, Jane Margaret**—Speech Team '69; Notional Honor Society '69; LEGEND '69 (copy ed.); Scholostic Letter '66, '67, '68, '69; Quill ond Scroll '69; German Club '68, '69; NFL '69, FTA '69; Bowling League '68.
**Fritzinger, Margaret L.**—Notional Honor Society '69; Scholastic Letter '66, '67; Bond '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; BRAVE TALK '69 (news ed.); Quill and Scroll '68, '69 (treas.); FTA '68, '69 German Club '67; Glee Club '68, '69.
**Fuelling, Jill Irene**—Student Council '69 (secy.-treas.); Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69 (pres.); Bowling League '69; FHA '66, '67; Dabbers '69; Home Ec. Club '69.
**Fuhrmann, Deon Allen**—Cross Country '66; B-Club '66.

## G

**Gage, Michael Louis**—Band '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '69; Basketball '66 student mgr.; Bowling League '68, '69.
**Gage, Steve Gerald**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '67; Cross Country '66; Baseball '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '68, '69.
**Gase, Steve A.**—Boys Intramurals '67.
**Gaunt, Debra Kay**—Speech Team '68, '69 (pres.); Play '68, '69; National Honor Society '69; Scholastic Letter '66, '67; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67; Pep Club '67, '68, '69; FTA '68, '69, (vice pres.); NFL '68, '69; Speech Letter '68; National Thespian Society '68, '69.
**Gaunt, Pamela Ann**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Brave Generation '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; Latin Club '66, '67.
**Gause, Kenneth E.**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '66, '67, '68, '69; Track '66, '67, '68; Boys Intramurals '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Geels, Marilyn Rose**—Choir '66, '67; Rifle Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '68.
**Gehrig, Cynthia Ann**—Band '66, '67, '68; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '69; Bowling League '66, '67.
**Geimer, David L.**—Christmas Program '67; Boys Pep Club '68, '69.
**Geimer, Linda Sue**—Cheerleader '66; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '69; Bowling League '69; FTA '68, '69; Pep Club 66, '67, '68, '69.
**Geimer, Roger Paul**—Football '67; Rifle Team '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '66; Boys Pep Club '68, '69.
**Gerber, Susan Kay**—Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Canteen '67.
**Girod, Dennis Eugene**—Play '69; Football '66, '67, '68, '69; Track '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '68, '69; B-Club '67, '68, '69; Quill and Scroll '69; French Club '69; Tennis Team '68, '69.
**Grant, Gary Lee**—Boys Intramurals '68, '69.
**Graves, Sue Ann**—Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '69 (editorial ed.); Quill and Scroll '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, 69; German Club '66, '67.
**Gray, Janet Kay**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '69.
**Green, Karen Sue**—Speech Team '68; Choir '66, '67; Band '66, '67; Rifle Team '66, '67; Girls Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '66, '67; Bowling League '69.
**Grote, Ellen Louise**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '69.

## H

**Hackman, Jeffrey Lynn**—Boys Intramurals '69; Pep Club '69.
**Hackman, John Joseph**—Christmas Program '69; Basketball '66, '67; Football '67; Cross Country '66, '68, '69; Baseball '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Spanish Club '68.
**Hackman, Samual Joseph**—Football '67; Pep Club '68, '69.
**Hagan, Patricia Marie**—Speech Team '68, '69; National Honor Society '69; Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; French Club '68, '69; Speech Letter '68; National Thespian Society '68, '69; NFL '68, '69; Speech and Drama Club '68, '69 (secy.); Play '67, '68, '69.
**Hake, Judy Ann**—Pep Club '66, '67; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Hakes, Jacqueline Eilene**—Pep Club '66, '67; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Halberstadt, Max Glenn**—Class Officer '66 (treas.), '67 (treas.), '69 (vice pres.); Student Council '68; Band '66, '67 (vice pres.) '68; Boys Pep Club '69; Student Rotarian '69.
**Hammond, James Eric**—Spanish Club '69.
**Harner, Pamela Sue**—Christmas Program '68; Girls Volleyball Team '66; Pep Club '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '69; Home Ec Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Hawkins, Pamela Sue**—Scholastic Letter '66, '67; Choir '66, '67; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; FTA '68, '69.
**Hay, LouAnn**—LEGEND '69 (business mgr.), BRAVE TALK Staff '68; Quill and Scroll '69; Literary Magazine '68.
**Heckman, Steven Kenneth**—Football '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '68, '69, B-Club '69; Spanish Club '69.
**Heimann, Mary Louise**—Play '69; National Honor Society '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Speech Club '66, '67; Girls Intramurals '66.
**Heimann, William Leo**—Speech Team '69; Play '69; Choir '66; Basketball '66, '67; Football '67; Cross Country '66; Student Rotarian '69; NFL '69.
**Heimann, Yvonne Ann**—Band '66; Girls Intramurals '66, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Heller, James David**—Play '67; Christmas Program '67, '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; B-Club '68; Pop Concert '67, '68, '69; Audio Visual '67 (pres.), '68, '69; Basketball '67, '68 (mgr..); Golf '66, '67, '68.
**Helm, Cynthia Gail**—Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Girls Intramurals '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '68; Dabbers '69.
**Hess, Barbara Alice**—Speech team '69; Play '69; Christmas Program '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Spanish Club '69, NFL '69.
**Hess, Norbert Anthony**—Christmas Program '69; Basketball '66; Cross Country '66; Boys Intramurals '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '68, '69; Student Rotarian '69.
**Hirschy, Dorene Sue**—Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; French Club '68, '69.
**Hitchcock, Clyde Floyd**
**Hitchcock, Marta Beth**—Choir '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Howell, Teresa Diann**—Chair '66, '67; Girls Intramurals '67, '68, '69.
**Hower, Ricky Carl Harold**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '66, '67, '68, '69; Track '67; Baseball '66; Boys Intramurals '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '68, '69; B-Club '67, '68, '69; Tennis '68, '69.
**Hurst, Diana S.**—Student Council '69; Rifle Team '66, '67; Girls Volleyball Team '66; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Hutker, Al Lee**—Christmas Program '69; Choir '66; Basketball '66; Football '66, '67, '68, '69; Wrestling '67, '68; Baseball '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69.

## I

**Inskeep, Jim F.**—Christmas Program '69; Student Council '67, '69; Basketball '67, Football '67, '68, '69; Baseball '68; Boys Intramurals '67, '68, '69; B-Club '68, '69.
**Irwin, Rebecca Sue**—Bowling League '67, '68, '69; French Club '68.

## J

**Jacobs, Mark Louis**—Speech Team '68, '69; Play '68, '69; LEGEND '67, '68 (phot.), '69 (editor); Choir '66, '67, '68, '69; Student Rotarian '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '67, '68, '69 (phot.); Quill and Scroll '68, '69 (vice pres.); NFL '68, '69; National Thespian Society '69; National Honor Society '69.
**Johnson, Brenda Kay**—Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '69; Home Ec. Club '69.
**Johnson, Robert William**—Boys Intramurals '69.
**Johnson, Steven Thomas**—Boys Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Jones, Lucy**—Rifle Team '66, '67, '68; Girls Intramurals '66, '67; Pep Club '68, '69; Dabbers '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Canteen '66, '67, '68, '69 (mgr); Bowling League '67, '68.

## K

**Kaehr, Patricia Ann**—Girls Volleyball Team '67, Pep Club '67; BRAVE TALK '69 (reporter); French Club '68.
**Keller, Jana Louise**—Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66; BRAVE TALK '68; Spanish Club '67.
**Keller, Mark James**—Basketball '67 (mgr.); Football '68, '69 (mgr.); Boys Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; B-Club '68, '69; Student Rotarian '69; French Club '69.
**Keller, Nancy Louise**—LEGEND '69 (organizations ed.); Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '68, '69.
**Kenney, Patrick Eugene**—Christmas Program '68; Student Council '68; Basketball '66; Boys Intramurals '68, '69; FTA '69.
**Kiess, Joe Otto**—Rifle Club, '66, '67, '68.
**Klusman, Debbie Ann**—Play '69; Choir '66, '67; Dabbers '69; French Club '68, '69.
**Knauss, Cynthia Ann**—Choir '68, '69; Girls Intramurals '67, '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '69; Pop Concert '68, '69; Bowling League '66, '67.
**Kocher, John L.**
**Kohne, Joseph Allen**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '67, '69; Cross Country '66; Baseball '66, '67, '68; Boys Intramurals '67, '68, '69.
**Kohne, Patrick Michael**—Basketball '66, '67; Football '67; Cross Country '66; Baseball '66; Boys Intramurals '68, '69.
**Kaas, Nancy Jane**—Class Officer '67 (class rep.) '68 (treas.); Student Council '67; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67, '68; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; BRAVE TALK '69 (layout ed.); Quill and Scroll '69; Bowling League '66, '67, '69.
**Krueckeburg, Linda Sue**—Pep Club '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '68, '69.
**Kuck, Rodney Duane**—Cross Country '66; German Club '66.
**Kulkelhan, Phil Mark**—Christmas Program '66; Band '66, '67, '68; Pop Concert '66, '67, '68.

## L

**Ladd, Connie Sue**—Girls Intramurals '66, '67; Girls Volleyball Team '67.
**Laurent, James Robert**—Class officer '66 (treas.) '67 (secy.); Basketball, '66, '67, '68, '69; Football '67, '68, '69; Track '68; Cross Country '66; Baseball '66, '67; B-Club '68, '69; Student Rotarian '69; Student Council '68.
**Lee, John A.**—Track '66; Wrestling '66.
**Lengerich, Philip Edward**—Football '66, '67; Track '67; Wrestling '66, '67, '68, '69; Boys Pep Club '66, '67; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69.
**Lengerich, Steve Louis**—Basketball '67 (mgr.); Rifle Team '66.
**Lenhart, Carla Jo**—Choir '66, '67; Girls Intramurals '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '67, '68 (vice pres.), '69 (pres.).
**Levy, Kevin Scott**—Rifle Team '66, '67, '68; Play '68, '69; Boys Intramurals '66.
**Lewton, Geri Joanne**—National Honor Society '69; Student Council '69; Pep Club '66, '68, '69; Home Ec. Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Bowling League '67.
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**Majorki, Cynthia Lee**—Speech Team '69; Play '69; Chair '66; Girls Intramurals '68, '69; Girls Volleyball Team '66, '67; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; Dabbers '69; Canteen '67; Bowling League '69; FTA '68, '69.
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**Serna, Mary**—Chair '66, '67; Home Ec. Club '67, '68, '69; Spanish Club '67, '68.
**Tom Shaffer**—Faatball '66, '67, '68, '69; Wrestling '66, '67, '68, '69; Baseball '66; Boys Pep Club '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69.

**Shannon, Shaun Patrick**—Class Officer '66 (representative), '67 (vice pres.); Student Council '66, '67, '68; Football '68; Track '66, '67; Wrestling '66, '67, '68, '69; Cross Country '66, '67; Boys Intramurals '66, '67, '68, '69; Pep Club '66, '67, '68, '69; B-Club '66, '67, '68, '69; French Club '69.
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**Stetler, William Louis**—Basketball '66.
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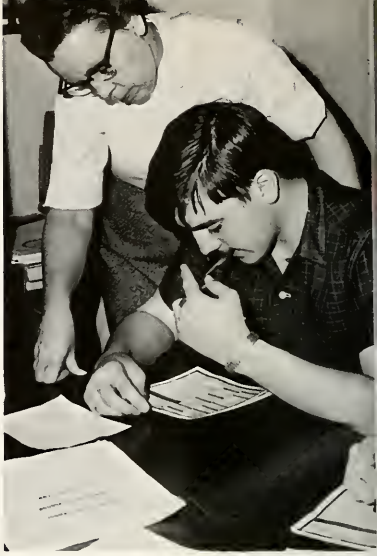


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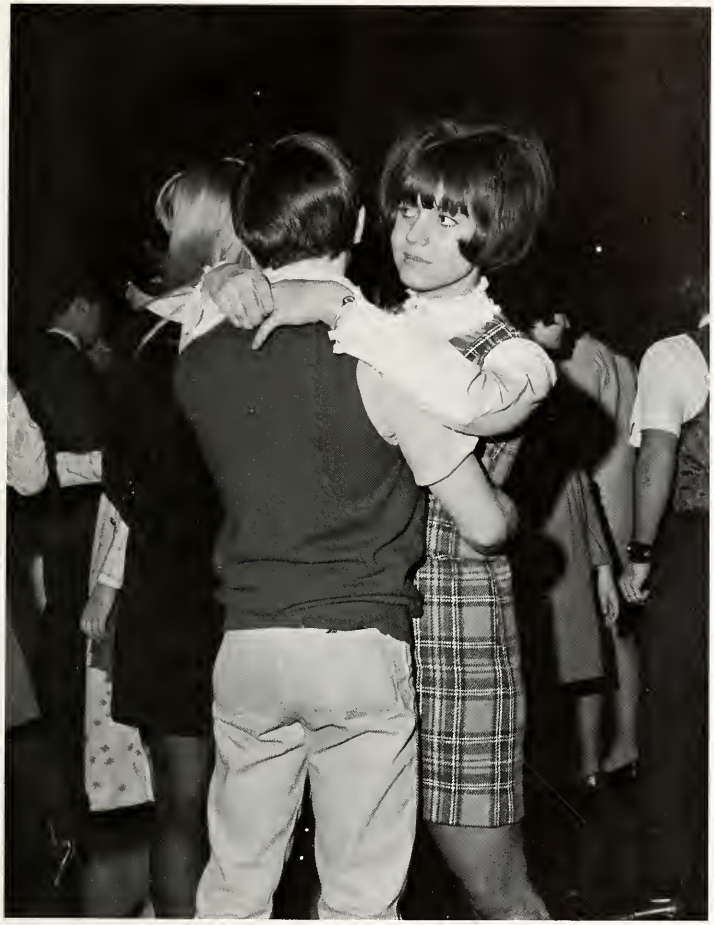

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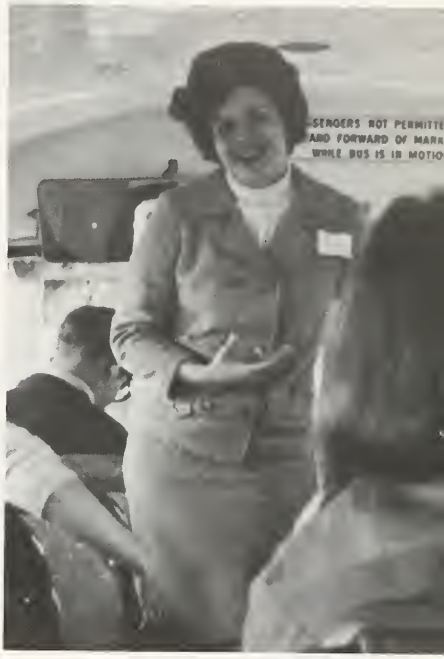

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(On wristwatches; school clocks still glued to
Twenty til six.), the end slow in coming.
A time to be breaking out in squirt guns,
Detergent bottles, containers for contact cleaners
Or anything that will squeeze forth water.
Dampening no spirits other than the teachers
And administrators (such is life).
A time to be winding alarm clocks as seniors
Gleefully await two o'clock for their last prank
To go off;
While seemingly nonchalant freshmen are herded
Through future classes.
(That's my brother Tom over there. Psst—
Hey, Tom! Hi!)
A time to be receiving draft notices, hunting jobs,
Sweating summer school, driving to Pine Lake;
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